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Merry Christmas in sight

It's a merry Christmas for city merchants, if a spot check of local businesses is any indication.

Nationially, inflation and recession are making it a miserable year for many businessmen. But Sikeston appears somewhat insulated from the nationial trend. Shoppers here have the money to buy Christmas presents despite inflation and recession.

Of six merchants contacted, five reported sales above last year and one said his sales were holding steady.

Norman Cockerham, manager of the Big K discount store, said sales will be up about three to four per cent this Christmas over last year. This week has been excellent for sales, he said, and better than last week.

He pointed out that last Dec. 19 a winter storm dropped three inches of snow on Sikeston and brought Christmas shopping to a virtual halt.

Wal-Mart Discount City is also having a better year than last, according to manager Dave Dible.

While he gave no figures, he said he was happy with the way sales going.

While appliance sales are down nationally, Sikeston sales apparently just keep rolling along.

Ken Coffey, co-owner of Coffey's TV and Appliance, said his sales are a little ahead of last year.

The big change, he said, is that customers are paying cash.. Ninety-five per cent of his customers have paid cash this year, compared to 40 per cent last year, he said.

Coffey said he didn't know if they were borrowing the money elsewhere and then paying, or if they were taking the money out of their savings or salaries.

Sales are 25 per cent ahead of last year at Raggedy Ann Shoppe, according to owner Ann Elliott. She called business "fantastic."

Mrs. Elliott said she stocked merchandise when prices were lower and is holding prices down, which may account for some of the jump in sales.

Mode O'Day Shop has doubled its business over last Christmas, according to manager Joyce Hagy.

"I have no complaints at all," she added.

The only store contacted that did not report increased business was Kingsway Furniture.

Sales manager Taylor Noles said the furniture business normally is not greatly affected by Christmas. He did say that sales are holding steady and average out about the same.

One indicator of business activity is advertising. The Daily Standard's pre-Christmas advertising linage is up five per cent over last year, an indicator that merchants believe the cusomers are there.

The five per cent increase may not last to the end of the month, however, because Christmas this year falls on Wednesday, a big advertising day, according to advertising director Earl Jewell. He indicated he expects total advertising for December will be about the same as last year.

STODDARD COUNTY

Christmas also promises to be merrier than usual in Stoddard County this year, despite talk of tight money and inflation, according to county merchants. All merchants polled said sales have been good and most said sales are up over the same period last year.

It seems that local consumers have more money to spend this year and are doing so. One contributing factor may be that local unemployment is low. The county's major manufacturing plants have not been affected by the mass layoffs being felt in many parts of the country.

The manager of Wal-Mart, Dexter's largest department store, said sales are up this year and that the store has hired additional employes during the Christmas season.

One Dexter department store manager said he is optimistic aboutthis season's sales, not only in his store but throughout the city. He further stated he thinks too much attention is being given the so-called recession.

Merchants do agree, however, that consumers are shopping more carefully this year and most have finished shopping earlier.

Stoddard Countians seem to have recaptured the Christmas spirit if the many brightly lit Christmas displays throughout the area are an indication. The electric lights and displays were packed away last year due to the energy crisis, but are out again this year in full force.

NEW MADRID COUNTY

New Madrid County Christmas shoppers do not appear to be cutting down on their gift list this year, according to retail merchants who report sales brisk and steady.

For some merchants, sales a re topping those for the same period last year and others rate business about on the same level as in 1973.

One exceptioin, however, to the good business reports is noted by furniture and major appliance dealers.

A sharp cutback by loan and finance companies on long-term financing of installment purchases has resulted in a big slump in furniture sales. This factor, plus the higher cost of living leaving little extra money for the consumer, has drastically curtailed major home furnishings sales.

Dick Drerup, owner of Trader Dick's TV and Appliance Co. in Portageville, ssaid October was a very good month for business--"Then the bottom fellcompletely out. November and December sales are so far down it seems unreal."

Drerup said he had lost a $2,900 furniture sale when a customer with an excellent credit rating was unable to secure financing for the $2,400 balance. "I couldn't do anything but return the man's $500 down payment," he said.

Despite expressions of concern about the economic future by consumers, the business firms report that most persons are continuing to buy with the attitude that prices are certain to become higher.

Lawrence Galemore, owner of Sears Catalog Sales in New Madrid, said his sales are up and have passed those in 1973. "I can't complain about business. I haven't heard too many complaints about prices and the customers are buying whatever they want," he said.

Hesitant to pass an opinion about the Christmas spirit among his customers, Galemore said "I don't know if they are rejoicing and looking forward to Christmas, but they are buying heavily."

Gross sales have increased between 35 and 40 per cent in the past year at Tip's Hardware Inc. in Lilbourn, according to Tip Clark, who credits an increased stock inventory and more advertising for an upsurge in business.

Clark said August and September are normally his peak selling months when people are engaged in home improvement projects,

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Rockefeller says no problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nelson A. Rockefeller began his first day as vice president by presiding over the Senate and then said he plans to be "as quiet and as helpful" as possible in working with President Ford.

Talking to reporters as he left the Capitol to return to New York with his wife, Rockefeller was asked about suggestions he might pose a problem for Ford.

"You can be assured right now," he said, "I'm not going to pose a problem for anybody.

"I want to be as quiet and as helpful and only do that which is appropriate and useful to the President and to the people of this country," he added.

Although aides had said earlier in the week Rockefeller would meet with Ford today to discuss his vice presidential assignments, they said today the meeting would take place Saturday afternoon at the White House.

As for the four-month delay in his confirmation, which ended Thursday night with a House vote and his swearing in, Rockefeller said "I was very pleased."

He said the 287-128 House margin was "better than any vote I got" in winning four terms as governor of New York.

Rockefeller's exact role in the federal government is up to the President, who has not defined it. Rockefeller is meeting with Ford today in the White House to discuss his responsibilities.

Most of the questions raised about his fitness concerned the immense Rockefeller family fortune, later reported to be slightly more than $1 billion, and the ways Rockefeller had used it.

For weeks he answered questions about more than $2 million in gifts and loans he has made to associates, most of them employed under him as officials in the New York state government.

Rockefeller said the payments were made to help friends in personal need.

But as the hearings continued he said he had come to understand why some might be concerned about possible conflict of interest. He pledged to make no similar gifts to U.S. officials if confirmed as vice president.

Rockefeller's confirmation made him the second consecutive person to move into the nation's No. 2 office by appointment rather than direct popular election. Ford, the man who nominated him, was the only other vice president to assume office by that route.

The swearing-in ceremonies in the Senate chamber marked a climax of a series of events that began with the resignation of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew last year and his no-contest plea to a felony charge.

Then, last Aug. 9, President Richard M. Nixon, beleagured by the Watergate scandal and implicated in its cover-up, also resigned, leaving the presidency to Ford.

As Chief Justice Burger swore in Rockefeller as vice president Thursday night, House Speaker Carl Albert sat a few feet away with a broad grin.

Albert, who has been next in line in succession to the presidency since Nixon's resignation, was reported by friends to be extremely relieved and happy that he no longer had that role.

In his speech, Rockefeller praised Ford, Congress and "the vigorous coverage of the free American press, radio and television, by which the American people are so well informed."

Nelson A. Rockefeller

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Emergency funds bill signed by governor

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — "This is a complicated piece of legislation and if a mistake is made, it's the little guy who gets hurt because the big guy takes care of himself."

And on that admonition from House majority floor leader Kenneth Rothman Thursday, House and Senate conferees continued their third round of compromise negotiations on a bill to hike the state interest ceiling.

The legislature adjourned until Jan. 6 without taking final action on the measure.

But while the final debate and voting on the bill to hike the usury rate from 8 to 10 per cent will not take place until next month, the other major reason for calling the legislature into special session was concluded Thursday.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond signed a $10.2 million emergency appropriations bill that will go into effect immediately and provide $9.5 million to finance payments to nursing homes and to aged, blind and disabled recipients through February.

Also included in the measure, which was $15 million less than requested by Bond, as $282,000 to implement the state's new campaign financing law and $44,000 to pay for the special session.

Legislators have acknowledged that more money will probably be needed to carry the welfare programs through the end of the fiscal year in June, but they plan to consider that during the regular session in order to have time to evaluate the changing financial status.

The usuary bill conference committee had met twice during the two previous days in an effort to merge House and Senate versions into a compromise acceptable to both chambers.

But the third session was called to change some language to clarify that agricultural real estate loans would fall under the proposed 10 per cent limit in hopes of obtaining the affirmative votes of a number of rural representatives. They were balking at the bill because they feared their constituents would not be protected by the new usury ceiling.

Althoulh those changes were accomplished along with some other technical revisions, House leaders felt they would have little chance to gain passage if they attempted debate of the new compromise Thursday.

"The sentiment of the members is not to take a quick peek at this thing," Rothman said, pointing out the additional time will give both representatives

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6 counties eligible for FmHA loans

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Missouri 10th District Rep. Bill D. Burlison has announced that six more counties in his district have been declared eligible for emergency loans through the Farmers Home Administration as a result of losses caused by adverse weather conditions.

The designated counties are Butler, Jefferson, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Scott.

Eight other 10th District counties designated previously included Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Iron, Madison, Perry, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve and Stoddard.

Burlison stated that farmers in the six newly designated counties had been affected by the heavy rainfall and flooding from early last spring to mid-June. This was followed by a period of drought from June 1 through Aug. 26, which damaged crops and pastures.

In addition to the rain and drought, the counties had freezing

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Antique furniture taken from office

CHARLESTON--Police are investigating a burglary at the Old Young's Cleaners on West Commercial St.

Furniture belonging to Geme McConachie of Charleston was taken from the building sometime Sunday night or Monday. The theft was reported to police Thursday. The building was entered by pulling a rear door off the hinges.

Articles taken included an antique bed, over a hundred years old, a jenny lynn bed, a chest over 100 years old a dresser an Oak chest, a fly rod and tackle box and a family Bible.

Man of the Year named in Morley

MORLEY — Vester Phillips, founder of Versatile Home Builders Inc. in Illmo, was named Man of the Year Thursday night by the Rotary and Community Betterment Clubs.

Phillips received the award "for the part he has played in our city and our community," master of ceremonies George L. Dye said in announcing the selection. Presentation of a plaque was made by Mayor J. R. Lee.

Phillips formed Versatile Home Builders Inc. in 1963, Dye said, and has pursued the construction of residential houses since that time. In addition to numerous houses in the community, Dye said Phillips has also been responsible for the reconstruction of the Morley Baptist Church, the remodeling of the Community Building and the Morley facility of the Bank of Chaffee.

He has also been an active worker in youth baseball for more than 10 years, and is a member and past president of the Morley Rotary Club.

Plaque presented

Mayor J. R. Lee, left, presents Morley Man of the Year Award to Vester Phillips at the Rotary Club building Thursday night.

See-Mor request tabled

The City Council Thursday afternoon tabled a request by See-More Cable TV for a $1 rate increase not tied to the availability of three additional channels.

The council authorized Mayor Frank Ferrell to sign a contract with Urban Programing Corp. of St. Louis, which will seek federal funds for the city. The council also authorized the city to accept provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

RATE INCREASE

Officials of See-Mor Cable TV requested an increase of $1 in the monthly rates charged customers, saying inflation has hurt the company as badly as any other firm, but unlike other firms, See-Mor has not raised its rates in the three years it has been in operation.

The council has already given See-Mor permission to raise its rates from $5 to $6.50 when the firm makes three additional channels available from St. Louis.

The channels will have to be brought by a microwave relay tower, and the microwave system just can't be built at the present time, See-Mor officials say.

The reason the microwave system can't be built is because no one will loan money to the firm which will build the system, United Video of Tulsa, Okla.

See-Mor wants the microwave system, Bill Haines of See-Mor told the council, but the economic situation the way it is, nothing can be guaranteed.

United Video was ready to begin building the system when it discovered the lack of financing, Haines added.

Haines said the $1 increase will not make the company profitable, but will create enough cash flow so the company can pay its bills.

The council told City Manager Charles Church to meet with James Bucher, a certified public accountant, to see what kind of rate schedule Bucher recommends. Bucher has audited the company's books for the city in the past.

FEDERAL GRANTS

The Council agreed to retain the firm of Urban Programming Corp. of St. Louis to help the city obtain funds under the Community Development Act.

The act replaces a number of federal programs, including urban renewal. The program has $6.9 million available in the state to be allocated to non-urban areas, not already in the urban renewal program. Over a five year period, the program will disburse $17 million in the state.

Church said he has been told by officials of the Missouri Municipal League that Sikeston, Poplar Bluff and Maryville have the best chances of getting the money.

The program is designed to relieve blighted areas and may be used for water and sewer lines, industrial development, streets, storm sewers, off-street parking facilities, parks and public facilities benefiting low and moderate income areas. The

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Plane crash report appears to be hoax

Police received a report of a plane crash near Sikeston early today, but later said the report was apparently a hoax.

Police received a call at 2 a.m. from a man identifying himself as Larry Schultz of Des Moines, Iowa, who told police he received a call over his citizens band radio that an aircraft had gone down 26 miles southwest of Sikeston.

Schultz also told police he had heard from air rescue at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

A search failed to turn up any evidence of a downed plane, according to police.

Young Illmo man kills himself

ILLMO — John David Campbell, 24, of Route One died about 9 p.m. Thursday in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau shortly after receiving a self-inflicted gunshot wound from a .22-caliber rifle, Scott County Deputy Sheriff Jack Steward said today.

Cape Girardeau County Coroner George Rouse, who has jurisdiction in the case, has ruled the death a suicide. He said no inquest will be held.

Stewart said Campbell was found wounded in the bedroom of his apartment about 8:21 p.m. by his sister, Mrs. Paul Smith, who lives in a downstairs apartment in the same house.

Stewart said Campbell reportedly had been depressed for several days since being laid off his job with Cotton Belt Railroad in Illmo and had been under a doctor's care and taking medication.

Campbell's father, Frank Campbell Jr., who lived next door, told the sheriff's department his son had run out of medicine several days ago.

Campbell had served in Vietnam and had been hospitalized in various hospitals throughout the area since he returned home.

He had been employedbyCotton Belt Railroad as a brakeman for three years, but had been out of work for the past few months.

He was born Sept. 15, 1950 in Illmo to Frank Gordon Campbell Jr. and the former Carrie Louise Brunke.

A graduate of Illmo-Scott City High School, he was a member of the Illmo United Methodist Church and United Transportation Union Local 358 at Illmo.

In addition to his parents and sister, he is survived by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Brunke of Illmo, and one brother, Frank Gordon Campbell III of Illmo.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. William Dickey, pastor of the Illmo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Lightner Cemetery.

It's inside....

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashbaugh have made wooden plaques as Christmas gifts this year for Mrs. Ashbaugh's piano students. Turn to ... page 4.

Inflation and reduced fuel tax revenues are slashing the highway construction program in Missouri. Turn to ... page 7.

A contract to insure the recently purchased ambulance, which will serve north Scott County, was issued during Thursday's session of the Scott County Court. Turn to ... page 16.

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....and outside

Clear tonight with low mid 20s. Winds light and variable. Considerable sunshine Saturday with high mid 40s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Extended outlook Sunday through Tuesday. Fair Sunday with increasing cloudiness Monday and Tuesday. Slightly below normal temperatures Sunday and Monday with some warming by Tuesday. Lows in 20s and highs in upper 30s to low 40s. Little chance for any precipitation.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 47 and 33.

Sunset today ..... 4:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 7:08 a.m.
Moonset tonight .... 11:30 p.m.
First Quarter Dec. 21

The planet Venus is now low in the southwest right after sunset. Venus is always brighter than any other planet or star and it will be a little further from the sun next month.

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Friday, December 20 — 1900, George Washington Carver works for peanuts.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Most of us use weak thread when we mend our ways.

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THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST TERRORISM

Carping critics of the FBI and our law enforcement agencies are so intent upon their attacks that they refuse to acknowledge the dangerous realities of present day extremism and violence. Indeed, some would seem to extoll violence by making "folk heroes" of the terrorists.

In the FBI's "Law Enforcement Bulletin," Director Clarence M. Kelley points out that in recent years "there has been in the United States a proliferation of groups with sinister and militant-sounding names that have adopted foreign-bred terrorist tactics as their creed ... Thus far this year, for example, individuals affiliated with these groups have been linked with the killing and wounding of police officers, kidnappings, racist murders, bombings, jailbreak attempts, prison riots, bank robberies, urban guerilla warfare and even the posting of public notices threatening death to any who oppose them."

"Surely," continues Director Kelley, "There are no rational philosophies, programs or grievances that need communication by such methods ... despite its fault and shortcomings, this Nation offers more peaceable remedies for grievances, real or imagined, than any on earth ... This is the strength of democracy; its capacity to accommodate a wide range of sharply divided opinions. Reasonable men advancing reasonable arguments need never resort to violence."

Toward the end of stopping the growth of terrorism and violence, the FBI Academy has held many symposiums and several hundred conferences have been conducted throughout the national with local, State, and other law enforcement agencies, and more sessions are contemplated.

Little wonder, then, that the sneering cynics espousing the Marxist theories of violence should mount their malicious attacks against the FBI. It is the Marxist contention that democracy must be destroyed by violence. It is the FBI's contention that democracy can be preserved without violence. We'll stick with the Bureau, thank you.

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A Sikeston matron talking about Nelson Rockefeller said: "If I were married to a man with that much money I'd be happy, too."

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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into h is own city.

And Joseph went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of Daivd:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fiel, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said until them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, whic the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them by the shephers.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

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"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" -- does not apply to Salvation Army gentlemen, or ladies. At Christmastime, they do not rest until the last gift has been wrapped, the last visit made, the last carol sung -- to make it a happier Christmas for needy neighbors.

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It never occurs to a man that he might be a fool until after he has been foolish.

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There is at least enough love to keep everybody hopeful about it.

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Serious crime in the United States rose 16 per cent during the first six months of 1974, the largest first-half increase in six years, according to FBI statistics. Attorney General William B. Saxbe said, "This sharp rise in serious crime is disturbing to all lawabiding Americans. It means that the entire criminal justice system must pursue new directions to turn back this threat to our society." Only 17 major cities reported actual crime decreases for the first half of 1974 compared to 95 for the same period a year ago. Forcible rape increased eight per cent, aggravated assault seven per cent, and murder and robbery each five per cent. Larceny-theft jumped 20 per cent, burglary 16 per cent, and auto theft four per cent. Suburban law enforcement agencies reported a 21 per cent increase in serious crime, and crime in rural areas was up 19 per cent for the first half of the year.

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When behaving myself, I am rarely reprimanded by policemen, neighbors or newspapers.

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 21 — SATURDAY

BENJAMIN DISRAELI'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 21. British novelist & statesman, born Dec. 21, 1804. Died, Apr 19, 1881.

FOREFATHER'S DAY. Dec. 21. Observed mainly in New England in commemoration of landing at Plymouth Rock on this day, 1620.

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A visitor from Colorado had heard just about enough about how big, rich and dry Texas was. "Look," he said to one particularly vocal LoneStar braggart, "We've got more water than we need in our mountain lakes. Why don't we just run a pipeline from them down to your barren areas? And if you Texans can suck as well as you can blow, your troubles are over."

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"O, THOSE EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN!"

When a creative mind is ignored or suppressed, we all suffer, for the contributions that individual could have made are lost forever. Through the ages, men of vision have carved their destinies from the raw material we call Earth, enriching and advancing civilization immeasurably. Yet there have been those whose talents have never been allowed to develop to their fullest because fate has decreed otherwise. Until the 19th Century that was the lot of the woman author whose works were generally tolerated by liberal males as amusing and interesting to contemplate, but of no great significance. It was commonly believed that men alone possessed the creative spark of genius; women were incapable of independent thought.

The role of women writers in history has been explored in a new book by Seon Manley and Susan Belcher entitled, "Oh, Those Extraordinary Women!" The lives, loves and achievements of women like Elizabeth Barrett, Margaret Fuller and Gertrude Stein are discussed in fascinating detail. As we read the story of creative American and European women surmounting great obstacles in their determination to produce something of lasting value, we are struck by the overriding human will to succeed. This indefatigable drive for excellence and distinction has been a characteristic of the human race since the beginning of time. And as long as it is firmly engraved on the hearts of every man, woman and child, society will continue to push forward to ever-brighter horizons.

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Lost balloonist: "Ahoy below, where am I?"

Startled farmer: "Heh, heh, ya can't fool me, by gum. Yer up there in that little basket!"

If you tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe, he'll believe you. But if you tell him a bench has just been painted, he has to touch it to be sure.

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Be kind. Remember everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.
T. H. Thompson

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A leader has two important characteristics: first, he is going somewhere; second, he is able to persuade other people to go with him.

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A young worker who had been loafing for most of the past year approaches an older man just before he was to be reviewed for a raise. "Do you think," he asked anxiously, "that if I really work hard for the next two weeks, I'll get a raise?"

"Son," the older worker replied, "you make me think of a thermometer in a cold room. You can make it register higher by holding your hand over it, but you won't be warming the room."

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Nothing is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.
Robert West

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In his book, How to Win Friends and Influence People, Simon & Schuster, Inc., Dale Carnegie tells the story of a steel mill manager, under Charles Schwab, whose men weren't producing their quota of work.

"How is it," Schwabb asked, "that a man as capable as you can't make this mill turn out what it should?"

"I don't know," the man replied, "I've coaxed the men; I've pushed them; I've sworn and cussed; I've threatened them with damnation and being fired. But nothing works. They just won't produce."

It happened to be the end of the day, just before the night shift came on.

"Give me a piece of chalk," Schwab said. Then,t urning to the nearest man: "How many heats did your shift make today?"

"Six."

Without another word Schwab chalked a big figure six on the floor, and walked away.

When the night shift came in, they saw the "6" and asked what it meant. "The big boss was in here today," the day men said. "He asked us how many heats we made, and we told him six. He chalked it down on the floor."

The next morning Schwab walked through the mill again. The night shift had rubbed out "6," and replaced it with a big "7"

When the day shift reported for work the next morning, they saw a big "7" chalked on the floor. So the night shift thought they were better than the day shift, did they? Well, they would show the night shift a thing or two. They pitched in with enthusiasm and when they quit that night, they left behind them an enormous, swaggering "10"

Shortly the mill, which had been lagging way behind in production, was turning out more work than any other mill in the plant.

"The way to get things done," said Schwab, "is to stimulate competition. I do not mean in a sordid, money-getting way, but in the desire to excel."

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INTEREST RATES AS COSTS

It is, or should be, obvious that interest rates will tend to be high when inflation is proceeding at a h igh rate and is generally expected to continue. If it is confidently foreseen that the price of a commodity will be rising at a rate of 10 per cent a year, it will pay someone to borrow money merely to hold that commodity, provided he can get it at an interest rate of less than 10 per cent. Competition for funds among persons who would try to make money by this simple process will then drive interest rates up to at least 10 per cent. Then borrowers of the more ordinary sort — business firms and others who need loans for their everyday affairs — will have to pay more than 10 per cent to get the funds they require.

The higher the expected rate of inflation, the higher interest rates will tend to be.

Notice that, in stating this principle we refer to the expected rate of inflation, rather than to any measurable current rate of price increase. But expectations are based mainly on experience, although it takes some accumulation of experience to change them. One year of inflation, following a long period of price stability, does not change expectations very much.

With the accumulation of experience over the past decade, inflationary expectations have gradually been strengthened by the highly visible inflationary effects of monetary expansion. They are now at unprecednetedly high levels and are reflected in unprecedentedly high interest rates.

One might think that the present efforts of the Federal Reserve System to restrict monetary growth, and the firm statements by its chairman of determination to continue on that line no matter what it will cost, ought to moderate inflationary expectations and hence reduce interest rates. But the public is always skeptical and its expectations do not change that easily.

This writer believes firmly in the good faith of Arthur Burns when he promises that he will not again turn to monetary expansionism. But it may take some time for the public to be convinced that this is to be the shape of monetary policy in the future, and for this new conviction to be registered in substantially lower interest rates. But if the Fed will hang in there we expect to see interest rates fall, gradually but substantially.

If, on the contrary, the Fed suddenly shifts to the side of those who believe that faster exx-pansion of the money supply will reduce interest rates, and pours out additional money, they might have some brief initial success. Expectations do not change instantaneously, and the new supply of loanable funds on the market might produce a temporary drop in interest rates. But the public has become more sophisticated as a result of 10 years' experience with inflationary monetary policies and a shift to easier money would quickly produce the confiction that it is a good idea to borrow money to bet on more inflation. We would very soon be headed toward even higher interest rates than we have just seen.

Those who want to see lower interest costs, and the contribution this can make to curbing price rises, should be strong supporters of the present posture of the Federal Reserve System. The Fed will need all the support it can get.

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WALL OF REALITY

When Southern California suffered a disastrous brush fire coupled with a series of record shattering heat waves during the past summer, an official of a major utility company in the area commented, "Only good luck prevented about 200,000 people from being blacked out for a prolonged period during the fire." The threat of interrupted power service arose because the brush fires burned under key transmission power lines.

This incident dramatized the need for additional electric generating stations and transmission lines to serve this area. The vulnerability of the power supply of certain sections of the service area of the Southern California utility has been largely forced on the company. An official of the company points out, "Efforts by well-intentioned environmental and conservation groups and others to limit our facilities n in this area made it necessary for us to build both of our 220,000-volt transmission lines serving the area on the same right-of-way corridor." This corridor is only 100 feet in width; and, to make matters worse, the company was not allowed to build access roads to a three-mile section of it.

The utility official concluded, "Uncompromising demands by some environmentalists, and the continuing demand to put needed power facilities 'in someone else's area, not mine," are making it increasingly difficult to provide the service which is so vital to everyone's life and the key to many of the environmental programs which everyone wants to see developed..." The day may come when foolish mankind and his whimsical demands will run up against a stone wall of reality.

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A NAME IS IMPORTANT

Safety and quality are prime concerns of every reputable manufacturer as well as, presumably, lawmakers responsible for passage of the far-reaching regulatory measures that govern the production of everything from baby rattles to automobiles. However, in this safety, quality-conscious age, one industry -- the prescription drug manufacturers -- has had to present with every resource at its command the case for the preservation of the highest possible standards of quality in the production of vital medicinals that can spell the difference between life and death.

The public has been confused by a politically inspired controversy over brand names versus generic names, therapeutic equivalency and so on. As a major step in helping to clear up the confusion, the drug industry published a booklet, entitled "Brands, Generics, Prices and Quality -- The Drug Prescribing Debate After a Decade." The booklet, prepared by the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, has has been widely distributed during past months to members of Congress, federal officials, the news media, students libraries and the public generally. A drug industry spokesman comments that it brings together, into one reference work, for th first time, significant portions of new knowledge and experience which have been emerging in recent years to refute the myth of equivalency in medicines -- regardless of where or how manufactured.

It has been largely on the theory of "equivalency" that efforts have been made to compel physicians to prescirbe medical compounds by merely their generic or scientific names. Allegedly, the idea has been to save patients money -- a highly dubious premise. Seldom has anonymity been a guarantee of quality. A company that is willing to stand behind its product with its name is all-important. The evidence of this is once again substantiated in Brands, Generics, Prices and Quality..."

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U.S. MINT PLEADS FOR COMMON 'CENTS'

In the past 15 years, the U.S. Bureau of the Mint has stamped out some 62 billion Lincoln cents. It is currently producing 35 million each day, almost twice as many as last year.

Fully half this tremendous output, however — something over 30 billion coins, the Mint estimates — is not in actual circulation. Thus the penny shortage which is a severe problem or inconvenience all over the country.

Where are all these pennies hiding? According to Mint director Mary Brooks, billions of them are in dresser drawers, shoe boxes, pickle jars — almost any place you can think of. An unknown number of others are believed to be in the hands of speculators.

The reason for the latter is that in December, 1973, the Treasury announced that it would request legislation changing the penny from 95 per cent copper and 5 per cent zinc to an aluminum alloy. It was apparent that the steadily rising price of copper would ventually make the amount of metal in the penny worth more than the face value of the coin.

Although there are stiff penalties for melting down pennies, they began vanishing by the tens of millions, just as silver coins vanished in the middle 1960s, even thought the number of pennies that would have to be consumed to make any copper conversion operations worthwhile is staggering.

For example, the market price of copper would have to go over $1..50 a pound (it is still well below that) to exceed the face value of a penny. At $1.50 a pound, 250,000 pennies, weighing 1,714 pounds and with a face value of $2,500, would be worth $2,571 as raw copper. The $71 profit would hardly pay for the energy needed to melt them down.

But whatever the explanation, the penny shortage continues and the Treasury Department is appealing for the help of patriotic Americans.

It points out that just one billion pennies returned to circulation would save taxpayers $10 million. If 15 billion p ennies were returned, the Mint wouldnot have to make any more for almost two years and would save $150 million.

To stimulate citizen participation, the Treasury is awarding Certificates of Special Citation to anyone who deposits or cashes $25 worth of pennies at a commercial bank. Banks should forward the names of persons or groups qualifying for the citation to: Mrs. Mary Brooks, Director of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, CA 94175.

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FRANTIC WALL STREET TURNS TO THE PEOPLE

Despite slight surges of bullishness in recent days, Wall Street continues to be in trouble. And who is being asked to help bail it out?

The little guy, the same little guy the street doesn't have the time of day for when times are good.

Now the brokers are hurting. A sluggish market and depressed prices mean fewer and smaller commissions. But the little guy has wised up and has decided there are better uses for whatever extra capital he may have accumulated.

Compared to Wall Street, even Las Vegas looks like a place where a sucker — that is, an investor can get an even break.

There are still around 30 million shareholders in the United States. But in the past two years, more than a million and a half individual investors have said nuts to "people's capitalism" and abandoned the market.

As Robert W. Sarnoff, RCA Corp. chairman and board member of the New York Stock Exchange, recently pointed out, at one time individual investors accounted for 70 per cent of the activity in the nation's major exchanges. The remaining 30 per cent represented trading by institutions such as mutual funds, pension funds, banks and insurance companies.

Today, those percentages are exactly reversed.

The small investor has not gotten out of the market as much as he has been driven out by the big boys who can transform a glamor stock into a dog overnight, or vice versa, for reasons that have nothing to do with a company's soundness.

As Sarnoff says, the institutional buyers (and sellers) of large blocks of stock have turned what was once a "go-go" market into a "yo-yo" market, and small investors understandably feel "at the mercy of forces beyond their control or escape."

Last year, individual investors were net sellers of $12 billion worth of corporate stock. A lot more would like to sell out but with the market so depressed they would get back only pennies on the dollar. Thus they hang in there because there's nothing else they can do.

And if there's anything Las Vegas East doesn't need, it's the guy who actually buys stock for an "investment" and having bought it, sits back and (he hopes) collects dividends.

How can you run a decent gambling game if there isn't a continual turnover of chips?

In hopes of giving the little guy an incentive to get back into market, as well as prying loose billions of dollars worth of securities some families have been sitting no for gnerations, the market is lobbying for a change in the capital gains tax.

Under present law, profit from the sale of investment assets is taxed up to 36½ per cent whether the assets held six months or 60 years. One proposal is to institute a graduated tax that would reduce the capital gains tax rate as the length of time the asset is held increases.

This, it is argued, would encourage millions of Americans to invest in the country's business and industry which, we are told, are going to need on the order of $3.3 trillion in new capital investment by 1985.

But with the market the way it is, there is no gain and if there is no gain it doesn't matter what the gains' tax is.

The real trouble is that your average little guy — patriotic as he may be — doesn't buy stock to invest in America. He buys it in hopes of making a buck the way the big boys do — by selling it to somebody else for more than he paid for it.

There must be a better way the nation can generate its capital needs.

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I've seen boys on my baseball team go into slumps and never come out of them, and I've seen others snap right out and come back better than ever. I guess more players lick themselves than are ever licked by an opposing team. The first thing any man has to know is how to handle himself.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
The Middle Class

WASHINGTON — In an effort ot to translate the economic news into human terms, we have reported on the plight of the poor--the faceless men and women and their anonymous children in the migrant camps and derelict neighborhoods of America.

Today, we turn our attention to the middle class, the submissive majority, who pay most of the bills and make most of the sacrifices as they struggle in the economic quicksand.

The revenue laws are structured so that the rich can escape and the poor are excused from paying a full tax. The heaviest burden falls upon the middle-income families.

As nearly as we can interpret the complex statistics, every five working taxpayers carry two of their neighbors on their backs -- one a government employe, the other a welfare crcipient.

The rich and super- rich don't shoulder their fair share of the financial load. We have discovered millionaires, even billionaires, who often pay no federal income taxes at all. We'll identify them in future columns.

Families caught in the middle -- and we've been talking to them up and down the land -- are feeling the bite of recession. They are tightening their purse strings in anticipation of even harder times. There is a gnawing fear in the pit of their stomachs that they may lose the all affluence they have struggled so hard to achieve.

Already, many have lost the overtime pay and part-time jobs, which paid for their extra luxuries. All too often, they boudght the luxuries on credit, counting upon the extra income to leep up the payments.

This has caught several in a credit squeese. They have fallen behind in their payments. Most creditors are still accepting delayed payments. But some, who are caught in their own economic bind, are foreclosing. Middle-income workers are winding up in bankruptcy court.

Our spot checks a cross middle America have uncovered the same uneasiness everywhere. Here are few typical vignettes;

--A SEaattle engineer told us that inflation had reduced his purchasing power 25 per cent. His wife is now looking for work so they can hang on to their home and car.

--In the northwest timber country, a lumberjack was flipped into the air by a timber rig. When he got out of the hospital a few days later, his job was gone.

--A Bethesda, Md., tradesman put off dental work because he couldn't afford it. He summed up his situation succinctly: "More sweat, less play."

--A retired Army officer, who moved to Delta Junction, Alaska, to enjoy the outdoors, is preparing to return to a city job. He can no longer afford to feed his family at the prevailing grocery prices.

--Newlyweds from Orem, Utah, spread the owrd that they wanted food as wedding gifts.

--In many cities, couples are banding together in co-ops to buy fruits and vegetables directly from the produce market at wholesale prices.

--A Washingtdon, D.C.., tradesman, living hand-to-mouth, has stopped going to Washington Redskin football games. His wife has given up bingo.

--A Bowling Green, Ky., shopkeeper, who has managed to stay in business for 27 years, is slowly going broke.

--A teen-age girl from Belluevue, Wash., short of gas, siphoned some from a neighbor's car. She sucked gasoline into her lungs and dies at the curbside.

These anecdotes, multiplied by the millions across the country, are pushing the economy ever deeper into recession. This has created a recession psychlology, which is causing nearly everyone to tighten up. And the less people spend, of course, the more business declines and the steeper becomes the economic slide.

The harassed taxpayers in the middle income brakets, meanwhile, are tired of subidizing so many government workers and welfare recipinents,.

The number of people on federal, state and local government payrolls is close to 20 milli An even larger number, according to the best esitimates, are receiving handouts or payments from the government.

The federal payroll alone now stands at $50 billion annually. Add to this another $6.5 billion, which goes each year for pensions. Both figures are soaring out of control.

A far more staggering $142 billion will be spent this fiscal year on welfare and security programs. That's $62 billion more than the defense budget. And the welfare system is even more chaotic than the expanding government payroll.

The General Accounting Office reports, dismayingly, that federal salaries have risen faster lately than private pay and that the formula for these pay increases is being rigged illegally by the federal employes who figure it.

Perhaps we should have seen a cloud on the horizon the size of a man's hand back in 1960 when President Eisenhower, after almost eight years without ever having had a veto overrideden, saw his veto of the federal payraise overturend that year by a Congress suddenly roused to its hind feet.

Over the Nixon-Ford years, the largest outpouring of mail to be received at the White House on any issue was not Vietnam, Watergate, crime abortion, inflation, depression, detente, impeachment or the oil scarcity. It concerned the 1969 payrise for postal workers.

Federal employes are becoming themost powerful self-interest lobby in the country and their demands are bding squeezed chiefly out of the middle class.

U.S. says information withheld on 87 soldiers

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — The United States says it knows "conclusively" that the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have information on what happened to 87 missing Americans, although this does not mean they are alive.

The U.S. delegation to the Joint Military Team called on the two delegations today to supply information on the fate of the Americans "forthwith."

The America Embassy disclosed that it began giving personal folders about the soldiers — including articles and photos that appeared in North Vietnamese publications — to Vietnamese Communist officials in April 1973. It said the last folders were turned over two months ago.

The folders also contain photos, physical descriptions, maps and transcripts of radio transmissions from U.S. air crews in the case of downed pilots, an Embassy spokesman said.

The names of the 87 men were not made public. The spokesman said the information from North Vietnamese publications about them does not necessarily mean they are alive, but it does show that the Communists have information on their status.

The U.S. note to the Communist delegations said because of their failure to account for the 87 men, they "stand convicted in the court of world opinion of blatant and shameful disregard for the basic principles of humanity."

Both the North Vietnamese government and the Viet Cong have said repeatedly that they hold no more American prisoners.

Grain situation tight due to harvest reductions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Export contracts for about 6.2 million metric tons of grain have been canceled since the government took steps in October to help curb large grain exports in the face of declining U.S. grain reserves.

Other government figures released Thursday show the world grain situation in mid-December is even tighter than it was when a similar inventory was published Nov. 1. The tightening has been due mainly to further reductions for 1974 harvest estimates in the Soviet Union, the United States, Argentina and some other countries.

In its weekly export report, the Agriculture Department said the hastily adopted system of partial export curbs imposed Oct. 7 has resulted in exporters withdrawing requests for federal approval, or the government refusing that approval, of proposed sales of more than 5.9 million tons of wheat and 294,000 tons of corn as of Dec. 17.

However, the USDA indicated that most applications for grain export sales have been approved despite the news rules.

Most export commitments for the current crop year were made before the rules took effect in October. Thus, including approvals since then, the USDA says wheat exports for all of 1974-75 will range between 28.6 million and 31.3 million tons. Corn exports are projected at between 22.2 million and 23.5 million tons.

The wheat figure approximates last season's exports while the corn exports would be sharply lower.

The tighter export rules were prompted by disclosure early in October that the Soviet Union was buying substantial amounts of U.S. wheat and corn.

The orders were suspended by export companies at the insistence of President Ford to prevent complete depletion of U.S. grain reserves, the smallest since 1948.

Finally, it was announced on Oct. 19 that the Soviets had agreed to limit their purchases to 1.2 million tons of U.S. wheat and one million tons of corn until new harvests are ready next year, about two-thirds of their initial orders.

The Agriculture Department, estimating world grain crops, said world wheat production for the 1974-75 season now is estimated at 349.9 million tons, compared with 351.7 million expected six weeks earlier and 367.1 million harvested last year.

World feed grains production was put at 558.8 million tons, compared with 564.4 million estimated Nov. 1. Thus, there will be less grain available than authorities had anticipated.

By the time 1975-76 crops are ready, the figures showed that the world grain reserve — including wheat and feed grains — will be down to 83.8 million tons, the smallest since formal international records began 15 years ago.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's tobacco price support program comes under criticism periodically because some pople think it's wrong to subsidize the crop when medical authorities link smoking with lung cancer.

More recently, suggestions have been made that tobacco farming be banned altogether so that growers would produce food grain needed to help hungry nations. One Agriculture Department spokesman, who asked not to be identified, says the proposal doesn't make sense to him because many of those needy countries are big tobacco producers.

He said USDA records show India grew 1.1 million acres of tobacco in 1972, compared with 847,000 acres in the United States. Pakistan, another food deficit country, harvested 250,000 acres of tobacco.

"If they don't care enough about raising food instead of tobacco, why should we?" the USDA source said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The average hen is laying a fraction of an egg more than she did a year ago, but total egg production still is declining because fewer birds are on the job, says the Agriculture Department.

The department says there were an estimated 282 million laying hens on farms as of Dec. 1, down 5 per cent from a year earlier. Their rate of lay, however, averaged 62.8 eggs per 100 birds against 62.0 on Dec. 1, 1973.

Cadettes display bibs

Four members of Girl Scout Cadette Troop 79 display bibs the group recently made for the children at Sikeston Regional Danostic Clinic. From left are Tammy McDougal, Alesia Blow, Mindy Malcolm and Jeanie Aufdenberg. The bibs were made as a service project for the challenge of active citizenship. The troop, which is led by Mrs. John Sargent, toured the clinic earlier in the fall, then returned to the clinic to present the bibs and sing Christmas carols.

Spring semester activities announced

POPLAR BLUFF — Activities of the 1975 spring semester at Three Rivers Community College will begin Jan. 7 with the orientation and testing of new students.

Registration for the evening program of the college will begin at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 7. Registration for the day program will take place from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. on Jan. 8 and 9.

Day program class work will begin at 8 a.m. Jan. 10, and evening program class work will begin at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13. The last day to register or to add courses will be Jan. 17.

The spring holiday will be from 4 p.m. March 7 to 8 a.m. March 17. Final examinations for the semester are scheduled May 5-8 and commencement exercises are scheduled May 9.

Dexter merchants warned against youth

DEXTER — A young man who opened a small checking account at Dexter National Bank has written two insufficient funds checks already and may be writing more, according to the Chamber of Commerce.

The young man, who signs his name as W. C. Holliman, opened a $10 checking account at Dexter National Bank Wednesday morning. That same day he wrote a $50 check at Wal-Mart and a $29 check at Moore's Sewing Center.

The subject lists his address as Route Two, Box 126, Dexter, and lists his telephone number as 624-7946. That number is a pay phone, according to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. personnel.

Merchants who come into contact with the man or have information concerning him should contact Dexter police at phone number 624-4515.

Club to sponsor shopping spree

BLOOMFIELD — The Jaycees will sponsor a shopping spree at 6 p.m. Monday for the person whose ticket is drawn for the event. The drawing will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday in front of Bank of Bloomfield.

Tickets may be purchased from any Jaycee member, Aslin's Food Mart or Don's Supermarket.

The winner does not have to attend the drawing to win and may choose the store for the three-minute spree.

Contest rules say only one shopping cart may be used and all items must be on the checkout counter at the end of three minutes to become part of the winnings.

Burglars hit Dexter home

DEXTER — The Mike Caldwell home on Route Three was forcibly entered and burglarized sometime Thursday, according to the Stoddard County Sheriff's Department.

Items taken included stereo equipment and speakers, a black leather coat and two record albums.

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Meetings

FRIDAY

The Sikeston Rebekah Lodge will hold its annual Christmas party and dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Oddfellows Hall for members and their families. Members should bring a gift for exchange.

FRIDAY

Sikeston Lodge No. 310 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 320 S. Kingshighway for a public installation of 1975 officers. H. Cline Carter will be installed as worshipful master.

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A music teacher with gumption

Couple teams up to create Christmas gifts

Students receive special gifts

Since last year, Mrs. Robert Ashbaugh, 209 Kennedy Drive, has presented homemade Christmas gifts she and her husband created together to her piano students for the past two years. This year's unique gift is a wooden wall plaque with a treble clef and heart painted on a music bar and inscribed with "Music is Love in search of a word." From left are a few of her students, Tina Ho, 5, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Grinny Ho, 103 Spring Drive; Lisa Colbert, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Colbert, 113 Spring Drive; and Laura Colbert, 12, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bob Colbert, 927 Hawthrone Drive.

By JACKIE SCHOENEMAN

The "gray-haired grandmother on the bicycle" has struck again.

Actually, the grandmother is Mrs. Robert Ashbaugh, 209 Kennedy Drive, whose bicycle riding is a familiar sight to her neighbors.

Although best known as a piano teacher, Mrs. Ashbaugh is fast gaining a reputation as a creator of unique Christmas gifts and as an amateur artist.

Last year, she and her husband, a retired farmer, teamed up to painstakingly produce over 100 miniature toothpick pianos to give as Christmas gifts to her students.

Because they enjoyed themselves so much last year, the Ashbaughs have decided to start a tradition of giving homemade gifts to Mrs. Ashbaugh's "very special people."

The idea for this year's mementos originated from a gift catalog Mrs. Ashbaugh was glancing through. What she saw was a scroll with a bar of music on it. On the end of the bar was a treble clef and on the other end was a red heart bursting with love.

In fact, the saying below the bar says, "Music is love in search of a word." However, Mrs. Ashbaugh did not like the fancy lettering, so she and her husband changed it to a more readable one.

Instead of a scroll, over 100 wooden wall plaques were cut from pine wood bought for about $80 at a lumber yard by Ashbaugh. Ashbaugh, a woodworking hobbyist, went to work cutting eight-inch plaques in his small shop just off the Ashbaugh's carport where he reigns as king. A groove around the entire frame of each plaque with a router added a professional touch.

Next stopwas the laundry room where Mrs. Ashbaugh applied three coats of acrylic paint and sanded the plaques between each coat. Then she applied a coat of varnish and completed the plaques by painting the design and lettering in freehand with oil paint. The plaques come in red, green and teal blue colors.

Mrs. Ashbaugh says the plaques take three weeks to dry, but the last 35 had to be helped along to meet the gift-giving deadline. While watching a football game, Ashbaugh held a hair dryer on some while his wife used a low heat oven to hasten the drying process.

Since February, Mrs. Ashbaugh has worked on the plaques following her night music lessons and sometimes during the day. She estimates each plaque required five hours to finish, and each one bears a tiny autograph, "Ashbaugh," painted on with a three-haired brush, a sign of the pride the Ashbaughs have in their work.

A graduate in piano and organ from Central College in Fayette, Mrs. Ashbaugh has never taken art lessons but rather jumped into her newfound creative outlet only last year.

Recently, she has taken an oil painting course and has done charcoal and pencil sketches for a correspondence extension course through LaSalle University in Illinois. She says she has received nothing but A's on her work.

Her other talents include nature scenes painted on dimensional glass, India ink drawings mounted on glass and creating antique gold leafing on plaques.

Why does she and her husband take pains to create Christmas gifts.. "I think homemade gifts are giving a part of yourself. They say Christmas is so commercialized anyway. I could have gone out and bought something but it wouldn't have meant anything to them (her music students). This way they know I love them," Mrs. Ashbaugh said.

And Mrs. Ashbaugh's students evidently respond to such a positive outlook. "Their eyes pop wide open and they say, 'You made that..' And they saw him (Ashbaugh) working (with the plaques) on the carport.

"During the year, they ask me 'What are you going to make this year..' I think they really appreciate it.

"I give all my heart to my kids (her music students). I'm hard on them (as a music teacher) but they respect me and love me for it," she added.

And for 90 students aged 5 to 18, she has to be some music teacher with a great big heart.

Ashbaugh chips away

The other half of Mrs. Ashbaugh's team is her husband Robert, who does the woodworking involved in making the homemade Christmas gifts given to Mrs. Ashbaugh's music students. This year Ashbaugh cut over 100 rectangular plaques from pine lumber and grooved them in his small shop just off the Ashbaughs' carport.

(Daily Standard photo)

Extension Club exchange gifts

WYATT — The Helping Hands Homemaker Extension Club decided to help with foster children in Wyatt and assist in calling the Red Cross bloodmobile at its Dec. 18 Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Pete Dodgen.

Christmas stockings filled with finger puppets and candy were presented to the children by the hostess, and members and guests exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Joan Feezor presided at a business meeting.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Moxley and will feature an international program.

Club members and guests present at the Christmas party were Mrs. Sally Hodges, Mrs. Faye Moxley, Mrs. Naomi Brantley, Mrs. Gail Lee, Mrs. Dodgen, Mrs. Feezor and Miss Janie Moxley.

Children attending were Johnny Moxley, Kellie and Terry Brantley, Amy Lee, John Dodgen and Matthew Feezor.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Don't tell us about the birds and the bees — you get stung by one and hay fever from the other.

Well-trained kids can't hardly be found any more, unless they live on Amtrak.

Keep your head held high and you'll walk into an open manhole!

Couple hosts buffet dinner

LILBOURN — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee hosted a Christmas buffet dinner at their home Saturday evening.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bunting of Risco, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fortner of rural Parma and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rebstock of Lilbourn.

The ma-dake bamboo, an important commercial crop in Japan and a popular ornamental plant in the southern United States, blooms only once a century — and then the whole plant dies!

Wyatt woman hosts dinner

WYATT — Mrs. Ola Bailey hosted a party for her Sunday School and training union groups from the Wyatt Baptist Church on Dec. 9 at Barnhill's Restaurant.

Attending were Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. L. R. Bowles, Karen Nally, Melissa Donaldson, La Chell Griggs, Olivia Pullen, Cathy Stephens, Todd Brown, David Stephens and Lydia Pullen.

Ann Landers

Mild tranquilizers can cause ovedrdose

Dear Ann Landers: Is it possible to take a fatal overdose of tranquilizers. I mean something mild, like Miltown.

Yesterday I had a date to go shopping with a friend. When I went by to pick Margaret up she was sound asleep. Her sister let me in the house. It took me a good half hour to shake her awake. She couldn't remember how many Miltowns she had taken but she swore they were harmless.

Although Margaret claims it's the only thing that relaxes her, she moves like a zombie most of the time and I'm worried sick about her. Please tell me she is right--that these pills ARE harmless. I'll sleep a lot better tonight.--Concerned in Raleigh

Dear Concerned: No drug is "harmless" if taken indiscriminately. A person who "can't remember" how many tranquilizers she took and has to be "shaken awake" for half an hour is a candidate for a fatal overdose. Margaret should see a doctor at once, learn her limits, and stick to them.

Dear Ann Landers: Usually your column is informative and often it is funny. Today it upset me.

I refer to the woman who complained about "the 200-pound hulk" who "plops herself down on a new sofa and flattens the pillows." Too bad she can't walk around in that "hulk's" body for a few days. Can you imagine what it's like to eat an apple for supper and then have someone make a crack about your size.

I know the heartbreak of being heavy. I've been a large person from the day I was born. I have no thyroid problem, but I just can't get my weight down. I've tried every gimmick and diet under the sun.

In some parts of the world I'd be considered sexy but this crazy American idea that "skinny is beautiful" has glorified the emaciated and underfed woman. I'm living in the wrong country.--Miss Placed

Dear Miss: You are also living in the wrong century. Go through any art museum and look at the paintings by Rubens and the sculptures of the Greek goddesses. They are fleshy, hippy and plenty "zoftig."

If you simply can't make a diet work you ought to get into therapy and find out why. You might also stop feeling sorry for yourself and blaming the world for your unhappiness.

Dear Ann Landers. My husband is being transferred to Texas in a few months. We have two sons in their early teens. I am very concerned about something.

I've heard that topless bathing is legal in Texas in all the public pools. If this is so it could have quite an impact on our young boys. I'm pretty square, Ann, and I'm not ashamed to admit it. Is this the law down there or not. If it is, should I go along with it.--Old Fashioned

Dear O.F.: So far as I know, topless bathing is not permitted in the public pools of Texas. If the law changes (and it might) we'll ALL have to go along with it. What's next. Your guess is as good as mine.

Dear Ann Landers: My marriage of six weeks was annulled two years ago. When people ask, "Have you ever been married.." what is the correct answer.

I say "no" because an annulment makes a marriage null and void--as if it never happened. Recently I was called down for not telling the truth. Please set me straight.--Don't Know.

Dear D.K.: You WERE married, but the marriage was annulled. That, my dear, is the correct answer.

There is a big difference between cold and cool. Ann Landers shows you how to play it cool without freezing people out in her booklet, "Teen-Age Sex--Ten Ways to Cool It." Send 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

Prayer

"The shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened.'" (Luke 2:15 TEV)

PRAYER: O God, thank you for Jesus, the Christ. How meaningful His life! What new dimensions He adds to our knowldge of You! How vital our birth in Him while we have our being! Lead us to accept Him now as our Savior and Lord. Amen.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

For years, I have been trying to get through an amendment regarding the marriage vows. No major changes. Just a rider on the last paragraph. You know where it says, "To love and honor for better or for worse in sickness and in health".. Well, I want to add, "Through whose parents we're going to spend the holidays with till death do us part."

This isn't a Minnie Mouse problem, folks..There were approximately 2,375,000 people married last year, each one having anywhere up to 4 parents (alimony permitting).

That tallies up to nearly five and a half million people all chewing around about who's going to eat Christmas dinner with whom and where.

My sympathies have to go with the newlyweds. (As soon as I'm an in-law, I'll say I was insane when I wrote this column.) But I have known young people who have spent entire holidays riding around in a car, stopping only to eat three or four meals in a five-hour period.

My mother has always been a tremendous sport about the problem. She told me the first year I was married, "I understand you are torn between whose house to spend Christmas at---your in-laws' or ours. You want to be with both of us. I want you to know that I am sympathetic to your problem and because we love you both so much, it doesn't matter to your father or me with whom you spend this all-important day as long as it is with us."

"Are you serious.." I asked.

"No."

"Then why was it when we didn't spend Thanksgiving with you you propped our pictures up in a chair at the table and draped them in black.."

"Just habit I guess. From when you didn't spend Easter, Valentine's Day or George Meany's birthday with us either."

"Mother," I said patiently, taking her hand. "Do you remember the story about the two mothers fighting over the child.."

She shook her head stubbornly.

"Each mother claimed the child was hers. Finally the wise, old king put the baby on a table before him, picked up a sword and said, 'Very well, since neither of you can decide, I will cut the baby in half.' At that moment, in an unselfish act of love, the real mother rushed forward and said, 'No! Give the baby to her.' Do you understand what that story is saying, Mother.."

"It is saying one mother kept her mouth shut and got the kid and the other one will have to keep the turkey in the warming oven at Christmas until her ungrateful daughter decides to honor her with a visit!"

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Daily Record

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accidents patients treated and released Thursday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital included:

Penny Meyers, 17, East Prairie, cut right middle finger while at work; Frances Harris, 53, Oran, scratched scalp in fall; Bertha Downs, 93, Sikeston, cut scalp in fall; Lucille Vaughn, 52, West Unity, Ohio, car door slammed on foot; and Norman Baker, 24, Benton, injured right hand at work.

CIRCUIT COURT

CHARLESTON — In a jury trial Tuesday in Circuit Court before Judge Marshall Craig, $5,826, at six per cent interest and court costs, was awarded to Robert Bryant and Marie M. Bryant in a damage suit against A. C. James.

Bennie Lusk, manslaughter, was placed on five-year probation.

Marion C. Cobb and Ruth C. Adkins vs. R. W. Beasley Construction Co., damage suit, jury ruled in favor of the construction company, disallowing claim.

Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Clyde E. Denny, replevin action, judgment for possession of 1974 automobile awarded the company.

Frank A. Hudson vs. R-1 School District board of education, suit on contract. Judge Craig ruled in favor of the school board.

Lindy Williams, East Prairie, burglary, trial set Jan. 15.

DEED TRANSACTIONS

BENTON — Thirteen deed transactions were recorded in the office of Scott County Recorder of Deeds John Bollinger last week.

Bank of Sikeston deeded to Ira Shuffit, by partial release deed, lot 27 in block 3 of Hunter Acres West First Addition of Sikeston.

Russell and Elsie Bowden deeded to Sada M. Perkins, by warranty deed, lot 9 in block 40 in the original town of Morley.

Muriel and Ann Benton deeded to Earlene and Coy Foster, by warranty deed, lot 2 in block 4 of B.F. Marshall's Addition of Blodgett.

Hugh and Bertha Conrad to Dolly M. Henson, by warranty deed, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block "J" in Scott City.

Leslie and Della Humes deeded to Lealon and Virginia Cummins, by warranty deed, west 80 feet of lot 26 in block 9 in Clayton Heights Addition of Sikeston.

Lomas and Nettleton Co. deeded to Secretary of Housing and Urbar Development, by warranty deed, lot 6 of the Lillian A. Smith Additior east of Sikeston.

Albert and Mildred Marks deedec to Ronald and Lynn Newton, by warranty deed, lot 5 in block 5 ir Hunter Acres West First Addition in Sikeston.

Thomas McDaniels deeded to John Bumgardaner, by warranty deed, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 3 of Bice's First Addition of Perkins.

William and Cornelia Poyner deeded to Jack and Mildred Poyner, by warranty deed, lots 9 and 10 in block 10 in Clayton Heights Addition of Sikeston.

Verna Rister deeded to Gail and Mary Frances Rister, by warranty deed, lots 27 and 28 in block 7 in original town of Chaffee.

Carl and Kathleen Rusert deeded to Moutell Development, Inc., by warranty deed, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 1 of George J. Arnold's Addition of Scott City.

Security Federal Savings and Loan Association deeded to Christ Gospel Church International, Inc., by release deed, lot 5 in block 3 in Frisco Addition of Sikeston.

Randell and Charlotte York deeded to Ronald and Jeanna Newton, by warranty deed, lot 27 in block 3 of Hunter Acres West First Addition of Sikeston.

MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON — Thomas Gant, Charleston, was bound over to Circuit Court following a preliminary hearing Thursday before Magistrate T. J. Brown Jr. on a felony charge of forgery. Accused of passing an $85.51 check Oct. 26 at Wigdor's Discount Store in Charleston, Gant is free on $1,000 bond.

Flint Pritchett, Matthews, assault with intent to kill, preliminary hearing set for Jan. 2, 1975. Free on $5,000 bond.

Lawrence A. Smith, nonsupport, pleaded not guilty, trial set Jan. 9, 1975.

Harold Oliver Johnson, Charleston, two counts of felonious assault, continued to Dec. 26 to allow time to employ an attorney. Johnson is accused of assaulting Charleston police officers Spencer Presson and Willis Cox on Dec. 16. Bond set at $10,000 on each count. Court-appointed attorney was allowed to withdraw from a third charge of felonious assault against Johnson, and the case was continued to Dec. 26 for setting.

Harold Junior Warren, tampering with motor vehicle, preliminary set for Dec. 26. Warren in custody under $1,000 bond.

Jack Thompson, East Prairie, felony of selling intoxicating liquor without obtaining license and felony of molesting minors, continued to Dec. 26, allowing additional time to employ attorney.

Marie Coleman, disturbing the peace, 30-day suspended jail sentence and six months on probation. Given to Dec. 26 to pay $19.50 costs.

John Essary and Gilbert Rundles, trespassing, trial removed from Thursday's docket, case to be called Jan. 2, 1975.

Donald Bryars, East Prairie, felonious assault with intent to kill, preliminary hearing reset for Jan. 16, 1975. Preliminary hearing on a charge of damaging a dwelling house also reset for Jan. 16. Free on $2,500 bond.

Clyde Watson, Charleston, possession and control of stimulant drug, request for change of judge approved, Lloyd Briggs, Scott County magistrate, appointed to hear the case.

Lanny M. Lee, breaking jail and escaping before cconviction, continued to Dec. 26 for setting. Remains in custody under $1,000 bond.

Fines

Carl William Asa, Charleston, careless and imprudent driving, written plea, $26; Ted Charles Medlock, Charleston, driving with expired trailer license, $21; Jerry Lee Weakley, Charleston, failure to exercise care, $31; Stephen Husk Curtis, Charleston, speeding, $42; Michael Ray Miller, Sikeston, speeding, $27; Jon Derrick Layton, Charleston, speeding, $41; John Thomas Cooper, Charleston, driving while license suspended and failure to transfer license, $51.

Cases continued

James Moore Thurmond, Charleston, speeding, Jan. 16, 1975; John Wayne Tatum, Charleston, speeding, Jan. 2, 1975; Geraldine Carter, East Prairie, improper registration and operating motor vehicle without operator's license, Jan. 30; Willy Curry, Charleston, improper parking, Dec. 26; Lou Ella Davis, Charleston, failure to cause child to attend school, Jan. 9, 1975.

Roy Vernon Dean, East Prairie, driving without license on person, continued to Dec. 26; Patricia A. Sterling, Wood River, Ill., driving a cab without chauffeur's license, Dec. 26; Sammy Dale Atwell, New Madrid, speeding, Dec. 26; and Becky Ann Pollock, Sikeston, careless and imprudent driving, Dec. 26.

Magistrate Court cases handled earlier this week:

Billy Joe Hill, speeding, $41; Howard Dearmont Oliver, driving a motor vehicle with expired license plates, $21; Thomas William Butler, driving while operator's license is revoked, $66; Danny Gene Morgan, careless and imprudent driving, $26; Don Boyer Curry, speeding, $41; and Paul Hoyt Choate, speeding, $36.

CIRCUIT COURT

Ed White of Sikeston was bound over to Circuit Court Tuesday during Magistrate Court proceedings in the Sikeston courtroom, following a preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with intent to rape.

White was bound over after the 13-year-old girl he allegedly attempted to rape told the court White picked her up and drove into the country. She said she tried to run, but he caught her, hit her and carried her off.

Trooper Ron Ryan told the court he received a report from a passing motorist that a girl was being beaten along the road.

When he arrived at the scene, Ryan said he found White dragging the girl across a field toward a barn with her clothes partially torn off.

In another case heard Tuesday, a charge against Tana Ruby, 23, of failing to provide proper medical care to her children was continued to Jan. 14, 1975.

BIRTHS

PEEK—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Peek, 107 Terrace Drive, are parents of their second child, second son, born Dec. 13 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed six pounds and has been named Nathan Dale.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Taylor, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Dill, all of Morehouse. Peek is a teacher at Sikeston Junior High School.

SCHEER — Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scheer of Cape Girardeau are the parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 12 at 12:05 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed six pounds 15 ounces and has been named Amy Elizabeth.

Mrs. Scheer is the former Claudia Boyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Boyt of Dexter.

Sheer is a field underwriter for New York Life Insurance Co. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scheer of New Haven.

FELTER — Mr. and Mrs. John Adam Felter of Benton are the parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 10 at 2:51 a.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds 15½ ounces and has been named Jennifer Marie.

Mrs. Felter is the former Janet R. Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Freeman of Cape Girardeau.

Felter is a farmer and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Felter of Benton.

MANGELS — Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Mangels of Jackson are the parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 9 at 6:12 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds and has been named Rebecca Marianne.

Mrs. Mangels is the former Martha Seabaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Seabaugh of Friedheim.

Mangels is a biology teacher at Oran High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mangels of Friedheim.

Who's At Bat?

Bat Masterson, Indian figher, scout, gambler and U.S. marshall in western frontier towns of the late 19th century, spent his last 20 years as a sports writer for the New York Morning Telegraph. He died in 1921 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, The Bronx.

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CENSUS REPORT 12-20-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. Surg.	121	109	6	6
Pediatrics	23	20	0	3
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients scheduled for admission today: 0

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Released:
Keith Elsperman, Sikeston
Wylmoth Beyerback, Charleston
Arthur Muse, Portageville
Ida Hensley, Sikeston
Robert C. Jones, Charleston
Don Lynn Pruitt, Sikeston
Ollie Hicks, Vanduser
Rena F. Pratt, Sikeston
Jasper U. Miller, Charleston
Johnny Hendrix, East Prairie
Bertie Chaney, Vanduser
Virginia L. Butrum, Sikeston
Sheri G. Miller, Diehlstadt
Miner Peterson, Sikeston
Brenda Estes, Sikeston
Mrs. Peggy Barlow and baby girl, Delta

Total patients discharged 16
Total patients admitted 20

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Curtis Clippard, Jackson.
Mrs. Dolph Webb, Oran
Mrs. Rosa Simmons, Oran.
Miss Kimberly Hency, Benton

ST. FRANCIS

Released
Lori Michelle Terrell, Wardell.

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
LaDonna Adams, Jerseyville, Ill.
Gary Jarrell, Advance
William Smithey, McClure, Ill.

Released
Erna Bacchus, Sikeston
Hettie Bryeans, Oran
Pearl Carter, Chaffee
Shannon Gross, Morley
William Lingle, Sikeston
Jeff Meyers, Gipsy
Martin Murley, New Wells
Charles Struwe, Chaffee

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Irma Cooper, Dexter
Randy Golden, Malden
Sarantha Renard, Essex
Bertha Hartline, Dexter

Released:
Hazel Armstrong, Malden
Sally Tubbs, Parma
Lonnie Summers, Bloomfield
Bill Shelton, Dexter
Zalma Cobb, Bernie
Marguerite Stites, Dexter
Ethel Duke, Morehouse
Anthony Pearce, Essex

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Gilbert Dixon, Hayti
Richard Kink, Caruthersville
Claude Harris, Caruthresville
Alfred Carter, Caruthersville
Sigle Dunehew, Caruthersville
Sherry Hopkins, Caruthersville
Karen Jones, Caruthersville
George Haynes, Steele
Wilbert Wilson, Braggadociio

Released:
Wallace Frederick, Hayti
Ed Shelton, Caruthersville
Beula King, Caruthersville
Claudie Matt, Caruthersville
Homer Corbin, Caruthersville
Rachel Wolf, Caruthersville
Lula Scott, Caruthersville
Linda Govington and baby girl, Caruthersville
Barbrara Franklin, Steele
Dorothy Moody, Steele
Ronald Bolin, Steele
Delbert Clark, Steele
Rita Brown, Bragg City
Vicky Moore and baby boy, Bragg City

The building has rooms for instrumental training, a swimming pool and a large gym. The construction cost of approximately $1.1 million was raised from the choir's funds and by credit grants.

The successor to the Boys Choir of the Imperial Court, which sang daily masses and performed at banquets as early as 1498, the Vienna Boys Choir today supports itself from its concert tours, recordings and films. Including apprentices who have not yet been assigned to one of the four touring ensembles of 24 singers each, the organization's membership stands at 140.

ARRESTS

Clarence Cecil, 234 Dorothy St., two counts of forgery.

Shirley Noble, 227 Dixie St., assault and battery and peace disturbance.

Steve Allen Burnett, 1611 E. Matthews Ave., obstructing traffic.

CITY COURT

¼ Seven persons received jail sentences Thursday in City Court.

David Lee Hunt, Rochester, Mich., petit larceny, three days in jail, time already served.

Hestor Powell, 103 E. Malone Ave., peace disturbance, five days, suspended, one year on probation.

Robert F. Henry, 241 Watson St., public intoxication, seven days suspended, one year on probation.

Nora Ann Gimlin, 318 Dorothy St., petit larceny, 15 days, suspended, one year on probation.

Dempsey Wilburn Taylor, 719 Olive St., two counts of public intoxication, 15 days, suspended, one year on probation.

Roger Beck, 506 E. Center St., disorderly conduct, 60 days, suspended, one year on probation.

Larry Gardner, Dunn Hotel, assault and battery and destroying private property, 30 days, suspended, one year on probation.

Danny Hardin, Sikeston, was released from jail after serving a week of a 60-day sentence for petit larceny.

Fines levied

Marion A. Freeman, 317 Prosperity St., careless and imprudent driving, $20; David Bryan Couch, 408 Virginia St., careless and imprudent driving, $30, failing to display city sticker, $11; Teddy Gean Ray, East Prairie, destroying city property, $15, careless and imprudent driving, $30.

Pauline L. Reeves, 220 Crowe, careless and imprudent driving, $15; Dennis Lommis, East Prairie, driving while intoxicated, $110; William Felix Cooper, 314 Broadway Ave., driving while intoxicated, $250; Kenneth Martin Lee, 534 Matthews Ave., driving while intoxicated, $85; Willie Bernard Walker, 103 Pin Oak Drive, trespassing, $30.

Albert Lee Jones, 630 E. Gladys St., careless and imprudent driving, $30; James E. Demann Jr., Charleston, careless and imprudent driving, $20; Samuel Marshell, 208 Dixie St., speeding, $30; Henry C. Speakman, 110 Second St., careless and imprudent driving, $20; Lewis Michael Gilliland, 810 W. Gladys, speeding, $30; and Ronnie Craddock, 1708 Ford St., petit larceny, $35.

Bonds forfeited

Kelly Melvin Nelson Jr. 104 Adams St., speeding, $51, failing to display city sticker, dismissed; Earl R. Williams of Bell City, public intoxication, $20; Allison Van Brooks, 235 Dorothy, public intoxication, $20; and Ronald D. Miller, 705 Sikes Ave., peace disturbance, $35.

Cases dismissed

Robert B. Fuchs, 1011 N. Ranney St., careless and imprudent driving; Ervin L. Davis, Dunn Hotel, trespassing and assault and battery, and Lewis Curtis, Matthews, destroying public property. Continued to Jan. 2

Billy Ray Vinson, 305 Bynum St., failing to display city sticker and failing to yield to emergency vehicle; James A. Robison, Jon Don Acres, driving while intoxicated; Lewis Curtis, Matthews, driving while intoxicated; John Leroy Chiles, 821 Lake St., trespassing, indecent exposure and public intoxication; Tommy Flippo, Dunn Hotel, peace disturbance; Clifford Ray Flippo, 123 N. West St., peace disturbance; Charles Copeland, 400 N. Main St., driving while intoxicated; and Deborah Blagg, 1013 Applegate St., assault and battery.

Continued to Jan. 9

Betty Winfield, 315 Alabama St., assault and battery, Rosie Lee Noble, 227 Dixie St., assault and battery; Shirley Noble, 220 Dixie, assault and battery; Sally Stover, Route Three, speeding; and John Allen McMikle, Charleston, careless and imprudent driving.

Continued to Jan. 13

Donald Wayne Presley, 308 W. Gladys, public intoxication.

Continued to Jan. 20

Kathy Arnold, 807 B W. Gladys, destroying private property.

Warrants issued

Jimmy Pegues, 228 Westgate St., failure to have brake lights repaired.

RIVER STAGES
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	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	10.4	+0.2
Cape Girardeau	32	16.8	+0.2
New Madrid	34	19.8	—0.9
Caruthersville	32	20.3	—0.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .4 Saturday; fall .5 Sunday; and fall .5 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .2 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .2 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .5 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday and remain steady Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .9 Saturday; fall .4 Sunday; and rise .2 Monday

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	25.0	stdy.
Paducah	39	22.1	stdy.
Grand Chain	42	29.1	—0.2
Cairo	40	28.3	—0.5

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .1 Saturday; rise .2 Sunday; and rise .3 Monday.

At Paducah the river will rise .3 Saturday; fall .1 Sunday; and rise .5 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .3 Saturday; fall .1 Sunday; and fall .3 Monday.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	8¾
Bk Bldg & Equip	12¼	12¾
Anheuser Busch	24	24½
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	7¼	8¼
Pabst Brewing	16½	17
Scottish Inns	1¼	1¾
Wetterau	10	10½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	16¼
American Tel & Tel	44⅜
American Motors	3⅝
Chrysler	7½
Columbia Gas	21¼
Eaton Mfg	18¾
Ford Motors	34⅛
General Motors	32¼
Interstate Brands	5¼
Malone & Hyde	16⅞
Mid South Util	12⅜
J. C. Penney	35¼
New England Elect	12½
Occidental Pet	13
WalMart Stores	10⅜

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the Previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

AGGRESSIVE STOCKS

($ Dividend)

ACF Ind	(2.40)	35
Alum Co	(1.27)	28⅛
Anaconda Co.	(0.50)	13½
Bausch & Lomb	(0.42)	20½
Braniff Int'l	(0.20)	4⅝
Boise Casc.	(0.06)	10⅛
Burroughs	(0.36)	74¾
Champ. Home	(0.02)	2⅛
Cook Ind.	(0.40)	10¼
Curtis-Wright	(0.40)	6⅛
Disney	(0.12)	18⅛
Dome Mines	(0.40)	50
Flexi-van	(0.00)	6¾
Holiday Inns	(0.29)	4⅞
Homestake Min.	(0.45)	42⅞
IBM	(4.48)	168½
Knickerbocker	(0.00)	4½
Masonite	(0.43)	16¾
Mc Donald Douglas	(0.36)	7⅝
McDonald's Corp	(0.00)	28⅝

Quotes as of 11 a.m.

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GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices trended lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today in typical pre-holiday, lackluster dealings.

Selling was rather active on the opening in all the major pits in contrast to the close Thursday.

After about an hour, soybeans were unchanged to 9 cents a bushel lower, January 7.48; wheat was unchanged to 2 lower, March 4.70½; corn was 1¾ to 4 lower, March 3.54½ and oats were 1 to 4 lower, March 1.69¾.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)—Estimated receipts for Monday: 7,000 hogs, 2,600 cattle and calves, 200 sheep.

Hog receipts 4,500 head. Butcher hogs mostly 25-50 lower and sows steady to 25 lower. 1-2 200-240 lb butchers 41.75-42.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs 41.50-41.75. 1-3 300-400 lb sows 33.75-34.00; 400-600 lbs 33.50-33.75.

Boars under 250 lbs 34.00, over 250 lbs 28.00-28.75.

Cattle receipts 200 head. Supply mostly cows, mostly steady. Utility and commercial cows 18.00-20.00, cutter 15.00-18.00, canner 13.00-15.009

Sheep receipts 25 head. No market established.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press .. Friday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	31	26	..	cdy
Albu'que	48	20	..	cdy
Amarillo	50	23	..	cdy
Anchorage	M	M	..	cdy
Asheville	51	29	..	rn
Atlanta	40	38	.87	rn
Birmingham	50	45	..	rn
Bismarck	21	-4	..	cdy
Boise	42	35	.36	rn
Boston	38	36	..	cdy
Brownsville	75	59	..	clr
Buffalo	36	30	.18	cdy
Charleston	59	53	.06	rn
Charlotte	46	39	..	rn
Chicago	31	34	..	sn
Cincinnati	40	22	..	cdy
Cleveland	36	22	.02	cdy
Denver	42	15	..	cdy
Des Mointes	35	25	.19	sn
Detroit	34	20	.03	cdy
Duluth	25	14	.02	sn
Fairbanks	M	M	..	clr
Fort Worth	60	40	..	clr
Green Bay	25	9	.25	sn
Helena	40	26	..	clr
Honolulu	83	70	..	clr
Houston	62	54	..	clr
Ind'apolis	36	23	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	70	54	..	rn
Juneau	M	M	..	cdy
Kansas City	35	29	..	cdy
Las Vegas	59	37	..	clr
Little Rock	52	30	..	cdy
Los Angeles	70	51	..	clr
Louisville	46	26	..	cdy
Marquette	28	23	.05	sn
Memphis	55	31	..	cdy
Miami	74	69	..	cdy
Milwaukee	30	16	.01	sn
Mpls-St. P.	26	15	.01	cdy
New Orleans	M	M	..	rn
New York	38	34	..	clr
Okla. City	53	32	..	clr
Omaha	38	23	..	cdy
Orlando	71	55	..	rn
Philad'phia	43	31	..	clr
Phoenix	67	37	..	clr
Pittsburgh	37	21	.07	clr
P'tland, Ore.	53	49	.19	rn
P'tland, Me.	40	27	.01	clr
Rapid City	37	23	..	clr
Richmond	55	28	..	clr
St. Louis	43	33	..	cdy
Salt Lake	42	34	.04	cdy
San Diego	67	45	..	clr
San Fran	55	44	..	cdy
Seattle	49	47	.12	rn
Spokane	35	33	.15	rn

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"CHANGING THE GUARD"

Dear Editor & Readers: (Part One)

I could not get the following questions and statements printed in The Enterprise Courier in Charleston Mo., so this especially concerns the citizens of Mississippi county.

To Wit — poor losers? A little dirty trick bag? An enemy list? Or last minute retaliation, while still holding the fading reigns of power? I shall write the story and leave it to the readers to be the jury.

We are all aware that petty politics are played by little men from Washington to the bottom, Mr. Nixon, without doubt is the King of all who put politics in the sewer of filth slop and distrust, some politician are honest and respectable, others misuse the power vested in them to destroy, retaliate or get even with those who did not support them and this is where I enter this story.

I did not support the political clique in the recent election, my nephew (Terry Woods) was told by Mississippi county supervisor (Mr. Shelby Dick) on the eight day of October that a position for a gravel truck driver was no longer open — yet according to Mr. Dick's own words a man was not hired until 8 days later. Can we believe both of these statements? Mr. Shelby Dick told me the Mo. Div. of unemployment had to list this jointly as a gravel truck driver and heavy equipt. operator, I understand they will list each of these trades individually — so did Mr. Dick Misrepresent this fact in an attempted coverup because of job discrimination he may have committed against my nephew under one of the questions in paragraph two of this letter. Mr. Dick also told me the commission on human rights ordered them to hire a black as their next employe. I believe all races have equal rights to any job in America but I would like to see that order.

(Part Two)

A backhoe was recently purchased by Mississippi county. The county court told me all bids on this backhoe were sealed and all bids were opened in the presence of all three judges. The only questions I asked this court concerned only the business of all the citizens of Mississippi county — yet Judge Hall suggested that I reveal the names of the people that comes in and out of my driveway before they answered my questions, any fifth grade student, knows in a Democracy it is none of the business of the county court who goes in and ut of anybody's driveway.

After my session with the court I started to write down the answers to my questions and Mr. Arthur Goodin said that will not be necessary, I have it all here on tape, since I was the only one who was not aware that we were being taped I suggested that I should have been notified that this conversation was being taped. Judge Winchester said we are informing you now, and I said yes, but after the fact. Any fifth grade student simply knows it is only fair to tell a person they are going to be taped rather than to tell them they have been taped. Mr. Arthur Goodin has this tape at the court house as proof of my above statements.

One dealer told me he was not informed these bids were to be sealed, so, he gave Mr. Shelby Dick an open bid. The county court said all bids were sealed — so if this open bid wound up in the county court as a sealed bid then this raises some questions does it not?

Some questions that need to be answered — why wasn't Terry Woods given an interview? was that job opening still listed with the Mo. Div. of Unemployment when Mr. Dick told Terry Woods it was no longer open? Why did one company submit an open bid? who saw the figures on that open bid? who sealed that bid? why was it sealed? has this happened before? does the county court have an order from the commission on human rights ordering them to hire a black at this exact time? and last, do we citizens have a right to the answers to the above questions? I think we do and Presiding Judge Winchester is the one to answer them.

Also I think in the interest of a smooth transition of power, Mr. Shelby Dick should put in his resignation and go out with the old guard that he came in with.

The most important thing we can do in this period of our lives is, get rid of the arm twisting political bosses, machines and cliques (who are experts at self service and mutual back scratching) and give our youth at least one generation of government they can be proud of.

This election is now history and each of us wrote a chapter. I wonder how many of us are proud of the chapter we wrote.

W. T. Woods
Bertrand, Mo.

Book Review

DAYTIME AFFAIR
by Joshua Lorne
Avon 20743-$1.75
Fiction

Avon Books launches another Avon Paperback Spectacular with the publication of Joshua Lorne's first novel, DAYTIME AFFAIR. An original paperback with a first printing of 300,000 copies, DAYTIME AFFAIR exposes the passions and ruthlessness behind the scenes of a major network's daytime television serial.

Joshua Lorne has applied his five years as a top executive at one of the major networks to provide an accurate inside look at the actual writing, casting, and production of the daytime serial. Against this background, he has written a story of the playing out of human drives that are even stronger than those on the television screen.

In the midst of the turmoil created by ambition and sensuality, and of the on-set problems of TV production, there are some who seek and find their personal identities -- and some who never will.

Phillip Searing is the producer of United Broadcasting's daytime serial "Affair of the Heart"; his skill at corporate in-fighting is equalled by his sensuality.

Vanessa Langley must choose between a starring role and her unborn child.

Inflation, reduced revenues slash highway construction

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The highway construction program in Missouri is being slashed by a double-edged sword—high inflation and reduced fuel tax revenues, highway officials say.

Inflation has boosted construction bids by contractors 29 per cent above state estimates for the 1975 work program, Carl E. Klamm, director of planning, said in a recent interview.

Fuel tax revenues—the state's primary source of highway funds—are running about 6 per cent below last year. That decrease clips about $10 million off the $200-$235 million a year that are being spent on highways in Missouri, Lyle McLaughlin, state assistant chief engineer, said.

"The full impact hasn't hit us yet," McLaughlin said. "But it's beginning to get gloomy."

A two-cent increase in Missouri's fuel tax in August 1973 gave a li ttle boost to the highway revenues about the same time the energy crisis struck. "Without the two-cent increase, we'd be under the table," McLaughlin said.

A few states have quit letting bids altogether on highway construction, but state officials didn't forsee that happening here.

"It has caused us to revise our plans," McLaughlin said. But officials couldn't estimate how many less miles of pavement could be poured.

Maintenance costs have also soared 33 per cent in the last year. About $100 million is budgeted for the 1974-75 fiscal year, compared to $75 million being spent this year.

The type of contract the state awards has also changed because of unstable prices, officials say. Highway jobs are divided into stages such as paving, grading and bridge work. Contractors "won't be gambling more than a year" in advance, McLaughlin said.

"Hopefully, we'll be able to keep an ongoing program," Jack Custis, Highway Commission chairman, said. "We just won't be able to build as many miles of highway."

Meanwhile, highway contractors are worried about laying off highway crews next summer because of the declining construction market.

One of the state's largest highway builders, Potashnick Construction Co., Inc., Of Cape Girardeau, may have to lay off 300 workers next July if it doesn't win new contracts, Irvin Garms, firm president, said.

"We haven't picked up any new work recently," he said. "There just hasn't been very much on the market."

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Sophomore leads CHS

CHAFFEE — Sophomore guard Lindy Duncan fired in 27 points to lead the CHS Red Devils past the Zalma Bulldogs 90-71 here Thursday night. The win was the fifth against only one loss forthe Red Devils.

Zalma's defense couldn't keep pace with the Red Devils and Duncan as Chaffee ran to a 27-16 first quarter margin and kept the pace up in the second period. Five players for coach Ken Davis scored in double figures. Chaffee led 52-34 at the intermission.

After the halftime rest it was Zalma's turn to do the net swishing as the Bulldogs warmed up behind West and Gowan to score 27 points while holding the Red Devils to 19.

The game was a rockem sockum affair as a total of 55 fouls were called against both teams combined, 36 against Zalma and 19 against Chaffee. Zalma actually outscored the Red Devils from the field but lost he game at the free throw line as CHS was given 32 free points. Zalma hit only seven after scoring 32 FG to 29 for CHS.

Chaffee won the JV game 70-46 as Vernon Curd led the attack with 18 points. Wheetly scored 22 for Zalma.

Scoring:

ZALMA (71)
Kirkpatrick 10, D. West 19, Gowan 17, West 11, Linberry 4, Lemons 2, Fowler 4, Wade 2, . Totals FG-32; FT-7; PF-36.

CHAFFEE (90)
Duncan 27, McConnell 14, Harrell 14, Spencer 14, Newcomer 12, Von Kessell 2, Denny 2, Felker 5. Totals FG-29; FT-32; PF-19.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Zalma	16	18	27	10	--71
Chaffee	27	25	19	19	--90

Tigers win 12th

IRONTON — Arcadia Valley ran their season record to 12-2 with a 67-57 decision over Ste. Genevieve here Thursday night. Johnny Carr and Steve Tripp led the scoring for AVHS with 16and 14 points respectively Mark Vogt and Clay Stoll scored 13 apiece for SGH S.

AVHS Tigers jumped to a 16-10 first period advantage and were never headed. AVHS won the JV game 26-23as Savage hit nine for their winners and Huck scored 8 for SGHS.

Scoring:

ARCADIA VALLEY (67)
Carr 16, Steve Tripp 14.

STE. GENEVIEVE (57)
Mark Vogt 13. Stoll 13.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Arcadia	16	17	16	18	--67
Ste. Genev.	10	15	15	17	--57

Cats scare Jays

DEXTER----Coach Jim Hall's DHS Bearcats narrowly missed upsetting the Charleston Bluejays in a SEMO conference basketball tilt here Thursday night but came up six points short 49-43.

The game was a defensive battle from the start and Dexter held the upper hand in the first quarter as the Bearcats looked for the good percentage shots and built up a six point, 12-6 lead.

Coach Mitch Haskins employed his multiple defenses in the second period and forced the Bearcats into some bad plays and Charleston pulled within one point, 19-18 at the half by outscoring their host 12-7 in the second quarter.

Charleston's defense took its toll on the Bearcats in the third quarter as the Bluejays outscored the Bearcats 14-8 and with the advantage wrapped up the game. The Bluejays were able to hang onto the lead in the fourth period as They outscored the Bearcats 17-16.

Michael Jefferson was the only player that the Bearcats were unable to contain as the sharp shooting forward connected for 20 points to lead all scorers in the game. Don Reynolds and Mark Clippard carried the offensive load for Dexter with 16 and 11 points respectively.

Charleston squeaked by Dexter 29-28 in the JV game. Thomas Cooper scored eight points for the Bluejays and Lance Espey hit 12 for Dexter.

Scoring:

CHARLESTON (49)
Schott 6, Jefferson 20, Davis 6, Fraizer 9, Porter 6. FG 23 FT 3 PF 14

DEXTER (43)
Reynolds 16, Guethle 7, Clippard 11, Espey 7, Miller 2. FG 19 FT 5 PF 13

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

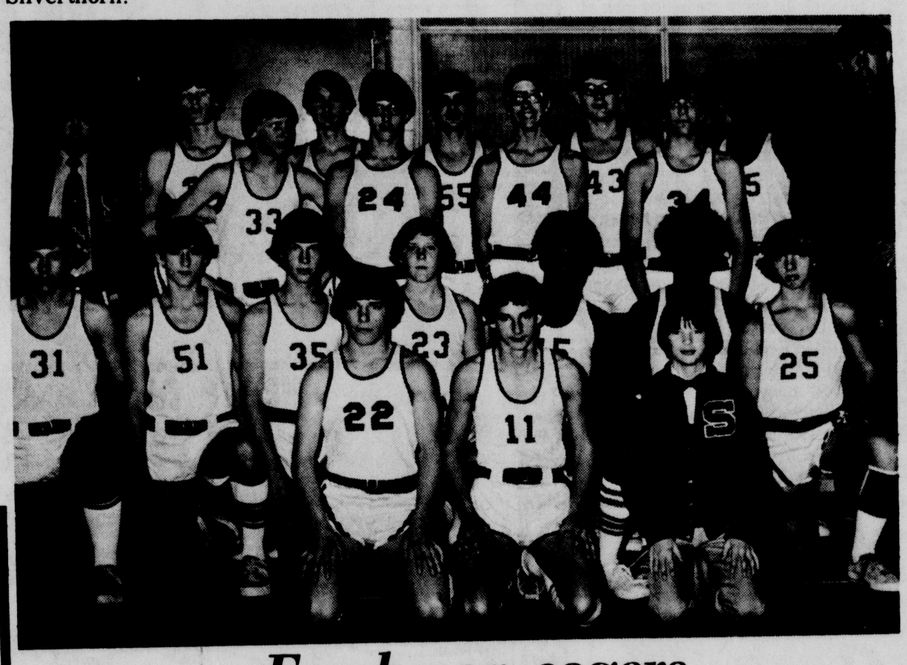
Charleston	6	12	14	17	49
Dexter	12	7	8	16	43

8th grade cagers

Sikestons eighth grade basketball team is coached by Ford Morgan and owns a 4-1 season record. Shown front row from left: Allen Howard, Tyrone Garrett, Mark Lacy, Wilbur Redd, Larry McDowell, Anthony Angle. Second row: Steve Burgess, James Burchfield, Mike Murphy, Brent Keefer, Jay Cox, Lynn Mayfield. Third row: Ford Morgan (coach) Sam Warfield, Garland Beaudean, James Wasson, Dwight Mills, Jeff Young, Maurice Carlock, Chris Springs, manager, Mark Lee, manager.

SHS Varsity grapplers

The Sikeston Bulldogs varsity wrestling squad is coached by John Heacox and have a 2-1 regular scheduled record for the season. Shown kneeling from left: Tony Taylor, Scott Hutchison, Tony Delarosa, Harold Myrick, Ken Hodgkiss, Danny Bridger. Standing: Don Hankins, David Overby, Ron Blankenship, Al Hornback, Mike Crabb, Mark Silverthorn.



Freshman cagers

The Sikeston Bulldogs ninth grade basketball team is coached by Mike Foster and has fashioned a 4-1 season record. Shown front row from left: Mike Dewitt, Gary Silverthron, Mark Ivie (manager). Second row: Gary Laster, Ron Hurley, Jeff Miller, Craig McGee, Hallie Bonner, Ivory Davis, Russell Deal. Third row: Bruce Buchanan, Tom Statler, Jay Kruger, Herb Steck. Fourth: Manager, Mike Lasater, Roger Cloud, Kevin Young, Don Schuette, David Smith, Steve Sims, Mike Foster (coach).

DHS Survives

CAPE GIRARDEAU — College High put together a last period rally to scare the Delta Bobcats, but came up 11 points shy in their 76-65 loss here Thursday night.

Delta used their press defense to take a commanding 16-4 first quarter lead and let up just enough for the Preps to make a run at the Bobcats in the second period but Delta outscored coach Thal Thrower's team 25-20 to lead 41-24 at the half.

The Bobcats continued to increase their lead in the third period but the Preps took advantage of Delta's reserves in the last quarter and outscored the Bobcats 28-16.

Danny Seyer pumped in 18 points to lead the Preps and Martin led the Bobcats with 17.

Delta edged the Preps in the JV game 38-32. Brad Baldwin scored 10 for the Preps. Bueher scored 11 for Delta.

Scoring:

DELTA (75)
Stroden 4, Vance 7, Kelly 8, Martin 17, Temands 8, Crowden 10, Cook 11, Reigut 10. Totals FG-34; FT-7; PF-21.

COLLEGE HIGH (65)
Shirrell D. 1, Vines 1, Moyers 15, Mavers 2, Cook 14, Shirrell R 8. Cano 6, Seyer 18. Totals FG-25; FT-15; PF-17.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Delta	16	25	18	16	--76
College High	4	20	13	28	--65

PREP SCOREBOARD
THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Malden 82, Campbell 52
Delta 76, College High 65
Charleston 49, Dexter 43
Arcadia Valley 67, Ste. Genevieve 57
Chaffee 90, Zalma 71

FRIDAY' SCHEDULE

Gideon at Matthews
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Cooter at Portageville
Southland at Senath
Oak Ridge at College High

BLOOMFIELD HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Poplar Bluff vs. Bell City (4:30)
Kennett at Puxico (6:00)
Sikeston vs. Malden (7:30)
Dexter vs. Richland (9:00)

Jays pin Dogs

Coach John Heacox's Sikeston Bulldog wrestlers lost their first match of the season against two wins, bowing to the Charleston Bluejays on a pin by Jamie Small of Charleston with one second left of the clock. Don Hankins was the Bulldog that was unable to avoid the pin. Sikeston was leading at the time by the score of 24-20.

The Bulldogs were without team captain Scott Hutchison, who has a sprained ankle and is resting for the tournament at Hopkinsville, Ky. Saturday.

Dan Bridger lost to Willie Johnson 0-16. Ken Hodgkiss pinned Linsey Rogers. Matt Thompson beat Dwayne Gillespie 8-0. Tony DelaRosa pinned Charles McCauley. Craig Littleton beat Gerald Boyce 9-4. Tony Taylor lost to Rick French 0-10. Mike Crabb beat Ronnie Biggens 13-8. Mark Silverthron lost to John Moreton 6-8. Gaylon Couch was pinned by Cornell Cassell. Ron Blankinship lost to Richard Henry 3-6. David Overby beat Jerry Smith 10-4. Jamie Small pinned Don Hankins.

The Sikeston junior varsity team won their third match of the season against no losses 45-9.

Steve Marcum won on a forfeit. Harold Myrick pinned Roy Gillespie. Tony Martin won on a forfeit. Bill Cline won on a forfeit. Darrell Heaton won a on a forfeit. Christ Berry defeated William Booker 9-0. Chaylon Couch lost to Davi Griggs 3-9. Linzie Lambert beat George Porter 11-8. Rigney Troy pinned Roy Riley. Bob Grant pinned Greg Laster. Loomiss Mayfield pinned Allan McKinley.

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Dolphins bid for supremacy

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The National Football League's version of Russian Roulette begins this weekend with the Miami Dolphins shooting for a third straight world championship and the Oakland Raiders hoping to gun them down.

The Dolphins, champions of the American Conference's Eastern Division, will play the West-winning Raiders Saturday in one of four NFL playoff games that will eventually determine the king of pro football.

These games are for winners only.

The winner of the Miami-Oakland game will play for the AFC championship against the survivor of Sunday's match between the Buffalo Bills and Pittsburgh Steelers. The Steelers made the playoffs by winning the AFC's Central Division title while the Bills qualified s the wild-card team with a 9-5 record behind Miami's lustrous 11-3.

The champion of the National Conference and eventual Super Bowl opponent of the AFC winner will be determined from among the St. Louis Cardinals, Minnesota Vikings, Washington Redskins and Los Angeles Rams.

The Cardinals, champions of the NFC East, will play the Vikings, the Central Division title-winners on Saturday. The Rams, winners of the West, face Washington, the NFC's wild-card team, on Sunday.

Super Bowl IX will be held at Tulane Stadium in New Orleans on January 12.

The contest between Miami and Oakland is a rematch of last year's AFC championship game, won by the Dolphins enroute to their second straight Super Bowl title. The Dolphins are looking for an instant replay of Larry Csonka's game last time, when he bruised the Raiders with three touchdowns and 117 yards as Miami won 27-10.

Oakland's balanced attack features a power runner of their own in Marv Hubbard, who's compiled 865 yards on the ground this season while leading the Raiders to a 12-2 record this year, best in the NFL.

The Steelers will be making a third straight playoff appearance while the Bills are making their first since 1966, when they lost to Kansas City in the American Football League title game.

O.J. Simpson, Buffalo's rushing leader, will carry the ball most of the time and the hopes of the Bills along with it.

"It's been pretty tough at times this year, but things are starting to look up now and we like to think that we can go all the way," said Simpson, whose Bills earned a wild-card berth despite losing four of their last six games.

After training in Tulsas, Okla., for three days, the Vikings flew home Thursday with Coach Bud Grant declaring: "We are ready." The Vikings will have to be to face Cardinal quarterback Jim Ray Hart, who's having his best year.

Washington Coach George Allen hasn't decided yet on his quarterback. It could be either Billy Kilmer or Sonny Jurgensen against the Rams, considered one of the NFL's weaker teams against the pass.

Hunters hunted

AHOSKIE, N.C. (AP) — Dutch Overton, who watched Catfish Hunter pitch for this town's American Legion team more than a decade ago, was talking about America's next millionaire.

"Jim was in the eighth grade," Overton said. "And during the school recess one day, he and some of his buddies were throwing a baseball around, just like they always did. Well, he was late getting back into class and his teacher went to the door to fetch him.

"'Come on in and get some learning,' she yelled. 'You're never going to make any money playing baseball.'"

Hunter's eighth-grade schoolmarm might understand civics but she was dead wrong about economics. Her former pupil, Jim "Catfish" Hunter, appears on the verge of becoming the highest paid player in baseball history. And some of baseball's biggest executives are here or are on their way to this sleepy North Carolina hamlet to help him do it.

Catfish-hunting season swings into its second day with at least four teams scheduled to meet with Hunter and his lawyers, all of them itching to show Hunter why he'd look better in one of their uniforms.

Two teams met Thursday with baseball's celebrated free agent. The first cap in the ring was that of the New York Yankees, who were represented by Clyde Kluttz, their director of scouting. Hunter and Kluttz are old friends, the scout having signed the pitcher to a $75,000 bonus contract with the Kansas City A's in 1964.

"They were preliminary kind of talks, really," said Hunter, who was liberated from his contract with the Oakland A's when an arbitration panel ruled Monday that A's owner Charles O. Finley had breached the pitcher's contract by failing to make a deferred $50,000 payment in the stipulated manner.

J. Carlton Cherry, one of the lawyers in the Ahoskie firm representing Hunter, agreed the first round of talks were primarily meant to feel out the other sides.

"We were just talking," said Cherry, who confirmed the lawyers also met Thursday with representative of the Boston Red Sox. "We just want to have the opportunity to see what they'll do. We're listening now. We haven't decided what we want yet."

Boston was represented by General Manager Dick O'Connell; Haywood Sullivan, vice president for player personnel, and John L. Harrington, the club's treasurer.

Cherry said four or five more teams were set to queue up in front of the two-story brick building that houses the law office of Cherry, Cherry and Flythe. But he said he couldn't remember which clubs were scheduled to make their pitches today.

Archery champ

Ken Marlin claimed first place in the Hunters League at Six Gold Archery Lanes.

MU. . Big 8 surprise

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Missouri risks its clean basketball record tonight when the Tigers play Duquesne in the opening round of the Big Sun Tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Bengals at 5-0 and, so far, the surprise of the Big Eight Conference. The Big Sun action will be Missouri's last before the Tigers play in next week's Big Eight preseason tournament in Kansas City, an even they have won the last three years.

Two other conference teams also compete in tournaments starting tonight. Nebraska, 4-2, collides with Southern Methodist in the Indiana Classic, and Oklahoma State, 2-3, tackles Villanova in the Kentucky Invitational.

All three tournaments continue through Saturday night when four other Big Eight clubs also have games.

Oklahoma, 4-1, ranked No. 17, meets Wichita State at home, and Iowa State, 2-5 and a 65-64 loser Thursday night to Drake, is host to Northern Iowa.

Kansas State, 4-2, invades Houston, and Colorado, 3-3 after beating San Diego State 85-84 Thursday night, travels to 13th-ranked Arizona.

Kansas, No. 18, is idle until Monday night when the Jayhawks battle Kentucky at Louisville, Ky.

Iowa State lost to Drake on Terry McKissick's tip-in with two seconds left. The Cyclones took a one-point lead with 15 seconds to go when Art Johnson stole the ball and sank a basket.

Tony Lawrence scored a driving layup for Colorado with four seconds remaining to lift the Buffs to their triumph over San Diego State. San Diego led by five points with slightly over a minute to go.

Ron Wrigley hit a layup for the Buffs with 43 seconds showing, and Colorado pulled to within one point of the Aztecs seconds later on a jump shot by Brono Konepka. Lawrence had 23 points and Wrigley 19.

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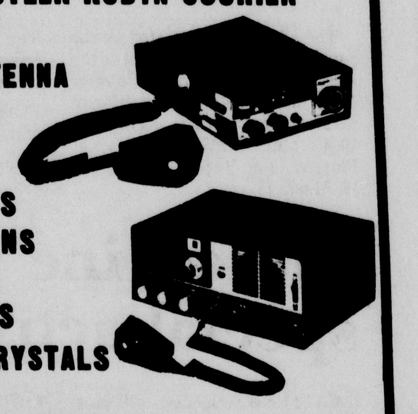
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Ferguson named 'world champ'

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — The 16th National Finals Rodeo ended Sunday and World Champion Cowboys for 1974 were crowned by the Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Tom Ferguson, 23, of Miami, Okla., was named World Champion All Around Cowboy with record arena earnings of $66,929. In addition to that, Ferguson picked up more than $20,000 in bonus money from the Winston Rodeo Awards.

Other champions are Joe Alexander, Cora, Wyo., $36,073 in bareback riding; Tom Puryear, Norman, Okla., $26,065 in steer wrestling; H. P. Evetts, Hanford, Calif., $23,018 in team roping; John McBeth, Burden Kan., $36.730 in saddle bronc riding; Ferguson, with $40,839 in calf roping; Don Gay, Mesquite, Texas, $32,917 in bull riding; and Jana Felts, Woodward, Okla., $14,384 in barrel racing.

Average winners of the Finals included Jack Ward, Odessa, Texas, bareback riding; Bob Marshall, San Martin, Calif., steer wrestling; Sandy Kirby, Greenville, Texas, in bull riding; John Rodriguez, Castroville, Calif., Jim Whatley, Hughson, Calif., team roping; Joe Marvel, Battle Mountain, Nev., saddle bronc riding; Ronnye Sewalt, Chico, Texas calf roping; Colette Graves, Hardtner, Kan., barrel racing.

Top bucking stock of the Finals in bareback riding included a tie between Spark Plug, owned by Walt Alsbaugh, Alamosa, Colo., and Sky Rocket, owned by Joe Kelsey of Tonasket, Wash. Taking 3rd was Three Bars owned by Reg Kesler fofMissoula, Mont.

Zone Along, owned by the Cargary Stampede was named top saddle bronc of the Finals. Sarcee Sorrell, owned by Harry Vold of Fowler, Colo. and Friniter Airlines owned by Beuutler Brothers and Cervi, Sterling Colo., tied for 2nd and 3rd.

Top bull of the Finals was Ring Eye, owned by Neal Gay of Mesquite, Tex. Number Ten owned by Beuler and Son of Elk City, Oklahoma was 2nd and Top Cat, owned by Howard Harris, III, Cowtown, Woodstown, N.J., was 3rd.

On hand to view the last go-round of the Finals was Jack Ford, 22-year- old sonof President Gerald Ford. Young Ford is a forestry major at Utah State University in Logan, due to graduate this spring. He said he is interested in America's western heritae and would like to become involved in rodeo. The Rodeo Cowboys Association presented him with a rodeo permit and a scholarship to th rodeo school of his choice. Justin Boot Company gave him boots and hat.

MHS Wave tune up

MALDEN — The MHS Greenwave tuned up for their battle with the Sikeston Bulldogs in the Bloomfield tournament Friday night by sweeping past Campbell here Thursday evening, 82-52.

Malden's 5-11 guard Clarence Sherrod swished the nets for 31 points as the Camels were unable to defense the scoring whiz. Larry Moore pitched in 25 points for Malden

With Sherrod hitting from the outside and Moore dropping in the points from the inside the Greenwave raced to a 21-15 first quarter lead and Campbell was forced to play catchup ball the rest of the way.

Keith Henson was the only Camel in double figures for the Camels as the big forward scored 21 of CHS 52 points.

Malden fired in 35 shots from the field and hit 12 of 17 shots from the charity stripe.

Campbell won the JV game 60-58. Terry Parrent led the winners with 19 points. Melvin Townes scored 17 for Malden.

Scoring:

MALDEN (82)
Sherrod 31, Moore 25, Porter 8, Thompson 8, Anderson 6, Welsh 2, Barker 2. FG 35 FT 12 PF 20

CAMPBELL (52)
Henson 21, McFarland 8, Modlin 7, Pumphery 6, Gordan 6, Hays 4. FG 21 FT 10 PF 15

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Malden	21	19	17	25	82
Campbell	15	13	10	14	52

Sports In Brief
By The Associated Press

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MANHATTAN, Kansas — Ellis Rainsberger, offensive coordinator at the University of Wisconsin, was named head football coach at Kansas State University.

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NEW YORK — Bob Cousy, a member of basketball's Hall of Fame, was named commissioner of the American Soccer League.

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First Assembly choir to sing

The sanctuary choir of First Assembly of God Church, 306 S. Kingshighwayy, will present a Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson, at 8 p.m. today and Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. A unique feature of the concert will be a towering, 20-foot tall Christmas tree, which will hold the 36 choir members.

The tree was constructed by Darrell Alsup, a cabinet maker, with the help of Charles Irwin, Terry Bryant and Gene Mills. The tree will be decorated with live fern, Christmas lights and large red bows, and the Sanctuary will feature pine garlands, wreaths, candles and candelabra.

Scenes describing the songs of the cantata will be presented simultaneously by some of the children of the church. Scenes will include: "The Angel appearing to Mary", "The Manger", "The Angels Praise Him", "The Shepherds" and "The Three Kings".

The director of the Singing Christmas Tree is the Rev. Len Meyers, associate pastor of the church. Accompanists are Miss Marsha Newman, pianist, and Mrs. Jane Whitten, organist. Soloists will be Russ Whitten, Mrs. Sharon Bryant, Allen Henderson, Mrs. Ruth Wells, Miss Jean Frala and Max Teague. The narrator for the cantata is Nyman "Matt" Matthews, and the pastor is the Rev. Loren Wooten.

Choral events set at Murray Lane

The adult choir, assisted by the junior high choir, will present the Christmas cantata, "The Saviour Has Come", under the direction of Mrs. Eileen Sewald, during the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday at Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane.

The 7 p.m. service will feature a Christmas carol sing by the combined church choirs.

Christmas caroling also is planned Monday by the senior high choir, which will leave from the church at 6 p.m.

Little Vine plans special activities

MATTHEWS--Special activities Sunday at Little Vine General Baptist Church on Route One will feature soloist Betty Cates during the 11 a.m. worship service and the annual church Christmas program in the 6 p.m. service.

The title of this year's Christmas program is "It Came to Pass". The evening service will also feature the traditional church Christmas tree and exchanging of gifts.

"The Why of John 3:16" will be the topic of the Sunday morning sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Robert G. Cates. Also, junior church youngsters will receive fruit-candy treats during their part of the morning service, which follows the 10 a.m. Sunday School program.

Calvary to present Christmas events

Calvary Assembly Church, 127 W. Trotter St., will present its Christmas programs Sunday, according to the Rev. T.A. McDonough, pastor, who said a children's program featuring each Sunday school class, will be presented between Sunday School, which begins at 9:30 a.m., and the morning preaching service, as well as a special Christmas program presented by the choir at 7 p.m. under the direction of minister of music Larry Davis.

The Sunday night program, titled "Carols By Candlelight", will be enhanced by a lighted cross standing against the wall behind the choir. The cross is a part of the decor of the newly remodeled sanctuary.

Rather than having the regular mid-week service Christmas night, the church is asking each family to conduct a family Christmas service in their home. Hopefully, this will be the beginning of those families that do not now have a Family Altar

Also, a special watch night service is planned at Calvary on New Year's Eve, beginning at 9 p.m. The service will feature singing during the first hour, followed by a break for fellowship and refreshments. The concluding portion of the service will feature the singing and preaching ministry of Roger Whtestone and his wife of Carmi, Ill.

Group seeks to organize weekly praise fellowship

MARSTON--A group interested in forming a New Madrid County Praise the Lord Fellowship will hold its initial meeting Saturday evening at Cottonboll Inn. The group will convene at 6:30 p.m. for dinner, followed by the meeting about 7:30.

A spokesman says the only purpose of the weekly meetings will be to "praise the Lord and have fellowship with other Christians from all denominations or who have no denominational ties."

Dan Funkhouser of Blytheville, Ark., will be on hand to help coordinate the weekly programs.

Yule event set

ILLMO — The Illmo United Methodist Church will present its annual Christmas program Sunday at 7 p.m.

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INTERPRETING THE CHRIST EVENT

If Christmas means anything, it means the exaltation and glorification of the spirit of the child which is another word for humility.

Thus did Fulton Sheen forty years ago describe the Christmas season, which is a time for all of us to review the birth of Christ and all of the unusual incidents surrounding this event.

Today's lesson is seen as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecy. And the variations and similarities of the Scriptures need to be studied.

The story of the birth of Jesus presents a challenge to our faith.

Matthew provides a genealogy that traces the birth of Jesus back to Abraham. Matthew was an accurate historian who realized the need for such minute details.

In Matthew we find the unifying link between the promises of the Old Testament and the fulfillment in the New Testament. Here, too, we find the chain that places Joseph in the Davidic line, as promised by the prophets.

Joseph plays a significant although somewhat brief role in today's lesson. He was a humble carpenter, a good man who obeyed the laws of his day.

When Mary and Joseph became engaged they followed their customs. For a year following this announcement they were betrothed, known as man and wife yet they did not live as man and wife.

During this year Mary became pregnant. Joseph, being human, faced a period of indecision. He knew he wasn't the father and for a moment considered a divorce.

His faith was so strong that Joseph voiced no doubts when he was told about the divine creation. He heard this from angels in Luke, or from a dream if one reads Matthew.

The readers of the Bible should not worry too much about such minor variations in these stories. Newsmen know from questioning persons at the scene of an accident how often their accounts vary.

After the birth of Jesus one hears very little about Joseph. He leaves the stage and turns the spotlight on his son, Jesus.

Some historians believe that Joseph may have died when Jesus was eighteen. Yet one can believe that Jesus inherited some of his characteristics from His father. He was kindly, pious, and hard working.

Matthew and Luke both emphasize the Virgin Birth. One can wonder what would have happened had the Scripture omitted this account.

These men believed God had a definite plan for man. They both knew the Old Testament and knew of the people's hope for a Messiah. Not one of them would have expected the Messiah to be born in a manger.

Had Jesus been born in a palace and had become a king, one might wonder if our Christian religion would mean as much to us today.

Now at Christmas season we turn to our churches, to family reunions, and to exchanges of gifts. The story needs to be retold frequently.

At Christmas we turn to remembering the past. As parents we turn back to our childhood memories of Christmas. As Christians we all need to review the foundation of our Christian religion.

This is the time we think of other names one might use in reference to Jesus. Some are obvious such as Son of God and Son of Man. He was also a prophet, a king in a new way, a priest.

Jesus provided a human interpretation to the strict Jewish laws of the day. He brought the climax to the predictions made by prophets years before.

Certainly the Son of God is unique. As Phillips Brooks wrote, "Christ appears the one reasonable, natural, certain thing in all the universe. In Him all broken lines unite; in Him all scattered sounds are gathered into harmony."

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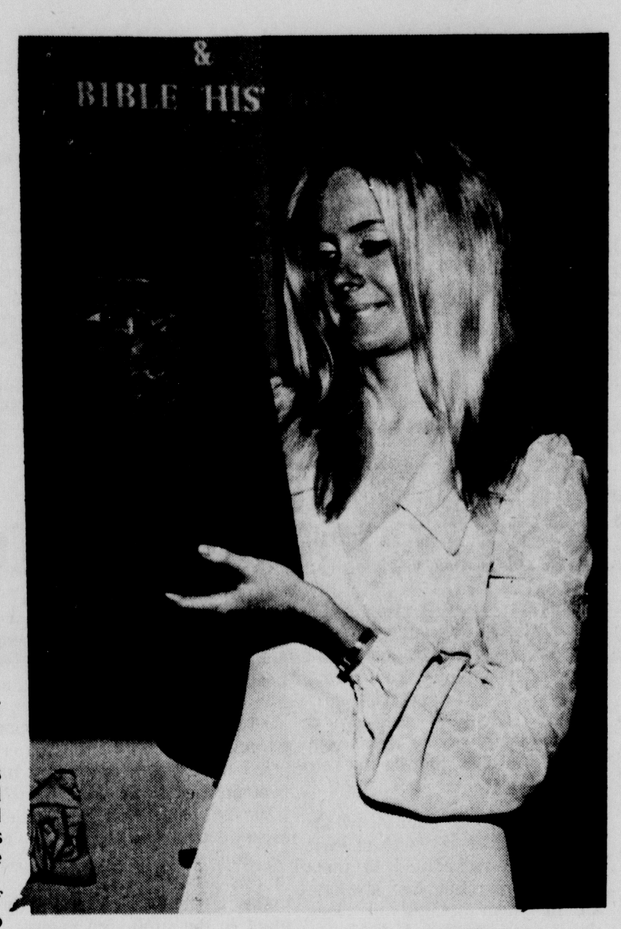

Hostess explains exhibit

A tour hostess at the Upper Room Chapel in Nashville, Tenn., explains an exhibit relating Egypt's role in Bible history while conducting a guided tour of the famed religious center.

Upper Room Chapel popular tour site

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--The "Upper Room" is, according to the Holy Scriptures, the place Jesus Christ met with His disciples for His final meal.

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Before entering the second-floor chapel, the hostess pauses to give an interpretation of the World Christian Fellowship Window--a 20-foot-high stained glass artwork which depicts the work of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost some 20 centuries ago, and growth of the Christian church since that day through various representative denominational leaders.

Persons on the tour are then led into the magnificent chapel where they receive their first viewing of the sanctuary's primary focal point--an 8 by 17-foot wood carving of the Last Supper--a three dimensional reproduction of Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting of this key event in Christian history.

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The Upper Room Building, including the chapel, library, world exhibits museum and garden is open year round from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. and until 7:30 p.m. during the summer. Guided tours are conducted on the hour and the half hour. Individuals, tour groups, church organizations and school classes are all welcomed.

Further information and related brochures may be obtained by contacting The Upper Room, 1908 Grand Ave., Nashville, Tenn. 37203.

Christmas play slated Sunday

A Christmas play, "The True Gift of Christmas", will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday at Eastside Church of the Nazarene, located at the corner of Ralph and Betty streets.

Also, the Rev. Arthur Mottram, the district superintendent, will preach in the 10:35 a.m. worship service.

Wyatt church to host play

WYATT--The Wyatt Baptist Church will present a Christmas program Sunday at 6 p.m. according to the Rev. L.R. Bowles, pastor.

The young people of the church will enact the play, "Stepladder Angel", and the younger children will give recitations. Directors of the group are Bill and Francis Harris.

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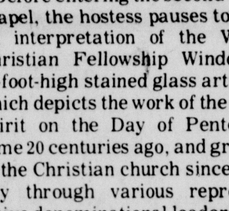

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Choirs to present yule event

NEW MADRID—The New Madrid Baptist Church will present a Christmas program "There's Something About That Name", which will be given by the combined adult, youth, and children choirs.

Organist will be Mrs. Nita Smotherman, and pianist will be Mrs. Virginia Keaton.

The program will be as follows:

Prelude-Organ and Piano Christmas medley; Scripture-the Rev. Doug Baker; choir-"I Know of A Name"; solo-"There's Something About That Name", Robert Street; choir-"Have You Any Room for Jesus", solo, Scott Harris; Scripture the Rev. Mr. Baker; children's choir-"Away In A Manger"; solo - "Sweet Little Jesus Boy", Gary Clark.

Scripture-the Rev. Mr. Baker; duet-"Star of the East"; scripture-the Rev. Mr. Baker; solo-"There's Something About That Name", Robert Street; devotional-the Rev. Mr. Baker; audience and chorus-"Silent Night,";benediction-"The Love of God", solo by Robert Street; Postlude-Organ and piano Christmas medley.

Clines Island church plans yule program

ESSEX — Clines Island General Baptist Church, located on Route Two, will present its annual Christmas program Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The youth group, under the direction of the Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Hart, will present "The Rapture", a spiritual play; the adults will present the play, "Christmas in the Cobbler Shop"; and the children will present, "The Night the Animals Talked", under the direction of Mrs. Jerry Marshall, who also designed and made the animal costumes.

Thirty-two teen-aged members of the church youth group went Christmas caroling last Saturday evening and sang at two nursing homes in Bloomfield as well as several homes. Later they returned to the church for refreshments and exchanged gifts.

Student night planned

DIEHLSTADT — "Sharing Christ's Love Now", a student night at Christmas program, will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church, according to the Rev. A. C. Sullivant, pastor.

U.S. missionary ousted by Korea

NEW YORK (AP) — Prayer can be risky, says an American missionary expelled from South Korea. In fact, a prayer is what led to his ouster, he adds, and prayer meetings have spread across the land as channels of protest against government oppression.

"Those prayer meetings are the greatest thing that ever happened and they're being held all over Korea," says the Rev. George Ogle. "You've never heard such fervent, specific prayers. It's what irks the government about Christians."

In its authoritarian view, he says, "the queer thing about the Christians is that they think there is something even higher than the government," and that's what puts the dynamite in the praying.

"The prayers are that injustice be removed, that the persecution cease, that political prisoners be released, that President (Chung Hee) Park be converted and lead a revitalization of democracy in the country," says the Rev. Mr. Ogle, from Pitcairn, Pa., and a United Methodist missionary in Korea for 20 years.

In his own case, he related on arrival here this week, the pressure against him, including lengthy interrogation and finally his abrupt deportation Dec. 14, was touched off by prayers he led at a church meeting.

"I prayed that we would see Christ's suffering symbolized in those who were suffering now through persecution and imprisonment, in the seven men under the death penalty who probably had not done any crime," he said. "I prayed for their lives and for their souls."

That's what got him in trouble, he said. "That's what did it."

He said the seven men had been condemned as Communists and members of the "People's Revolutionary party," which he termed a fabricated, nonexistent party made up by Park's regime and "used to cover up its own dictatorial policies."

The service where he prayed for them was in a chapel of the Korean National Council of Churches, where such prayer meetings have been held each Thursday at 10 a.m., ever since a wave of arrests by the government last spring.

Similar prayer meetings, at the same hour, have sprung up all over the country, both among Christians in prisons and in churches and private homes, he said.

He said constant government surveillance is kept at the public gatherings.

Play scheduled at Tallapoosa

TALLAPOOSA — The Tallapoosa Baptist Church will present its annual Christmas program and social at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The play is titled, "A Kosher Christmas". Recitations will be presented by the younger children.

Live Nativity scene slated

MALDEN — A live Nativity scene will be enacted between 7:30 and 8:30 each evening tonight through Monday at First Christian Church, located at the corner of North Madison and Park streets.

The scene is presented by the youth of the church, and will depict the Holy family., shepherds, angels and the Wise Men. Live animals will be used in the stable scene, which will be in front of the church.

Christmas service set

VANDUSER — The Vanduser Baptist Church will present a Christmas service at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, according to the Rev. Lawrence Ray, pastor.

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THE BIBLE

166. The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon

So widespread was the fame of Solomon's wisdom that the Queen of Sheba determined to travel to Jerusalem to have him answer some difficult questions in order that she might decide for herself his greatness. When she arrived with a long caravan of camels carrying precious spices, jewels and gold, she sought out Solomon to test him.

As the Queen of Sheba poured out her heart to Solomon, he answered each of her questions carefully and candidly, not holding back a thing. And when she concluded her questions, she looked around at the great works of Solomon and his happy people, asserting that Solomon's wisdom and rule were even greater than the legends had indicated.

"And she gave the king 120 talents of gold, and of spices very great store, and precious stones: there came no more such abundance of spices as these which the queen of Sheba gave to king Solomon." (I Kings 10:10)

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"That means we're wishing EVERYBODY a Merry Christmas — even the man across the street who told us to get lost on Halloween."

Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 20, the 354th day of 1974. There are eleven days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1813, the U.S. Congress established a system of internal revenue to raise money.

On this date:

In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

In 1803, a flag-raising ceremony at New Orleans marked the official transfer of the Louisiana Purchase from France to the United States.

In 1820, the state of Missouri began taxing bachelors one dollar a year.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union.

In 1922, 14 Republics of Russia formed the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

In 1957, the European Nuclear Energy Agency was inaugurated.

Ten years ago: U.S. officials voiced strong displeasure at the overthrow of South Vietnam's civilian legislature by a group of military commanders.

Five years ago: President Juan Valasco of Peru signed a contract for copper development by a U.S. company despite objections by leftists and Communists.

One year ago: Spain's Premier Luis Carrero Blanco was killed when assassins bombed his car in Madrid.

Today's birthdays: Democratic Sen. John Sparkman, D-Ala., is 75 years old. Bob Hayes of the Dallas Cowboys football team is 32.

Thought for today: The only thing we have to fear on this planet is man. — Carl Jung, Swiss psychologist, 1875-1961.

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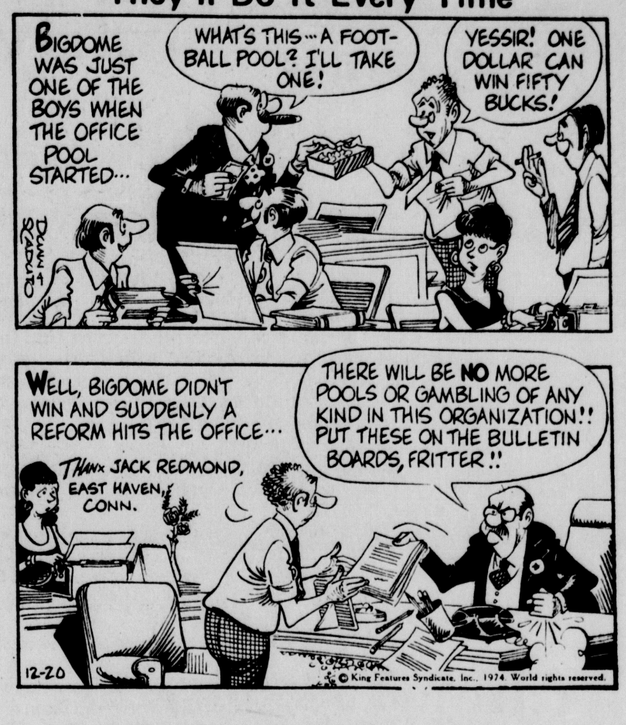

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"Do you have to ask so many questions? I stayed home from school to miss a history test!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Marion has been a great help to me financially. Without her, I might have had the money worries that Rockefeller has!"

"IT SAYS, 'DEAR FATSO'... I THINK HE'S WRITING A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS."

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

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10 From	40 For	70 Seeking
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12 Slip	42 With	72 Around
13 Insecure	43 Help	73 Friends
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14 Cat or dog
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17 Nudge
18 Follower (suffix)
19 Watery secretions (anat.)
21 Burdened
23 Deep respect
26 Rose above
28 Long piece of wood
30 — West
31 Mythological ship
35 Geraint's wife
36 Emmet
37 Marshy wasteland
38 Persons beyond hope (coll.)
41 Taxi (coll.)
42 Concentrated beam of light
45 Algonquian Indians
47 Chemical suffix
48 Ark builder (var.)
50 Chicago airport
54 — summer
56 Cossack chief
57 Center of theatrical enterprises
58 Text of the play
59 Meaning
60 Pieces of paper

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1 Tighten (naut.)
2 City in Nevada
3 Protection (var.)
4 Appellations
5 Red wine
6 Norse goddess of the dead
7 Hang loosely
8 Japanese verse form
9 Swollen
10 Greek island
11 — Hayes
13 New (comb. form)
17 — beetle
20 — candle
22 First gardener
23 Imitate
24 Was first
25 Biblical high priest
27 Ruined city in Jordan
29 Cutting side of blade
32 Legendary bird
33 District in India
34 Sphere
39 Richly Decorated
40 Wound slightly
42 Dens
43 Feminine nickname
44 City in France
46 Portion
49 Donkey (comb. form)
51 Girl friend (Fr.)
52 Ecstatic
53 Noun suffixes
55 They (Fr.)
56 Beast of burden

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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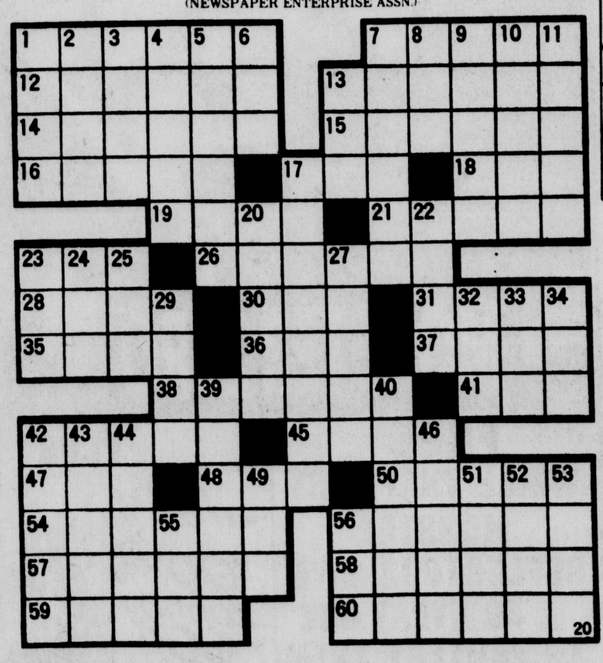

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

What's the law?

The case of the bubbling joy juice

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Sheriff McGoon suspected that Abner's red nose was due to moonshine and not sunshine and kept a weathered eye on him. One night, peeking through Abner's window, he witnessed Abner filling pint bottles from a large jug. Without ado, McGoon broke into the room and found that the jug contained home-brewed corn whiskey, as suspected, and arrested Abner for possessing illegal liquor.

"The boooze was illegally confiscated," protested Abner in court, "and can't be used as evidence against me. A man's home is his castle and Sheriff McGoon broke in without a search warrant. Therefore, you've got to let me go!"

"Not so fast," responded McGoon. "The law allows for a search when a crime is committed in the presence of an officer. And in this case the crime of possessing illegal liquor was actually committed in my presence. I personally saw Abner pour the bubbling joy juice. Consequently, I had a right to make the search."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you free Abner because of an illegal search?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that liquor cannot be recognized by just looking at it. Consequently, Sheriff McGoon did not know and could not know that a crime was being committed when he saw Abner pour the liquid from the jug. Thus, concluded the judge, he had no authority to enter Abner's home and make either the search or the arrest, not withstanding the fact that the fluid turned out to be illegal liquor. An illegal arrest and search cannot be cured by facts later discovered.

(Based upon a 1956 Alabama Court of Appeals Decision)

Because people believed that lead would keep out evil spirits, religious objects were often kept in lead caskets.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a doll, tape player I can carry with me, some new tapes, microphone, a partridge family story book, a record player and new clothes?

Please remember all the other little boys and girls. I will leave you cookies and milk

Love,
Kim Ring

Dear Santa,

My name is Herbert Moore. I am six years old.

This year I would like to have a spidercycle, batcycle, batmobile, a radio, and anything else you want to bring me.

I have been as good as any six year old boy can be.

Please don't forget all my friends and cousins and my dog, Sandy.

Love,
Herbert Moore

Dear Santa

My name is Stacy Pearson, and I am one year old. My mommy is writing this letter for me because I can't write yet. I've been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas please bring me a baby doll, digger the dog, a talking telephone, and a musical windup merry-go-round. Don't forget my daddy and mommy, Grandpa and Grandma Sutton, and Grandpa and Grandma Pearson, please bring them something nice too. I'll be looking forward to Christmas morning.

I love you
Stacy Pearson

Boost sought in state sales tax

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A 1 per cent boost in the state sales tax has been called for in a proposal prefiled in the Missouri House for consideration in the upcoming regular session.

The measure, introduced Thursday by Rep. James Baker, D-Kansas City, also calls for one-eighth of all tax revenues except those on motor fuels to be credited to a newly created state transportation fund.

That money would be used solely for transportation purposes other than highways and roads. Another eighth would be deposited in the state school moneys fund.

Two other tax-related provisions are also among the nearly 800 bills that have been introduced so far for consideration beginning in January. One would permit an employer an additional $200 deduction on his state income tax for each handicapped person he employs for more than 1,000 hours a year.

The other calls for the deduction from individual adjusted income of dividends or interest not exceeding $500.

In the Senate, bills have been offered to regulate and license bee keepers and to require all new crosswalk curbs to have a sloping ramp for wheelchairs.

Rep. Bob Feigenbaun, D-Florissant, has submitted two proposals dealing with bicycling, one providing for bicycle safety courses at the third grade level in all public schools and the other requiring every county to allocate a reasonable share of its highway fund appropriation to establishment and maintenance of bicycle and footpaths.

Feigenbaum has suggested that 1 per cent of the highway fund allocations be used for that purpose.

A controversial bill permitting governing bodies of local political units to implement flood plain zoning by ordinance rather than a vote of the people was introduced in the House.

The proposal is backed by Natural Resources Department head James Wilson, but leading members of the state Senate have announced they will work to kill the measure. They claim such regulatioons should only be enacted on a vote of the people whose land they will affect.

One House proposal would provide state grants of up to $25,000 for ambulance districts in 3rd and 4th class counties and another would exempt journalists and newscasters from being compelled to divulge their sources of news stories.

SANTA'S PROBLEM PUP

CHAPTER 10
By Bob Boyle

He looked down and saw Santa's house.

Peako, his ears standing high, stood at attention.

"I hope it is not a big polar bear," Santa said.

He no sooner said it than a little penguin came out from behind a snowbank.

"Oh, that's Pedestrian Penguin," Santa laughed. "Pedestrian Penguin walks all across the North Pole to make sure the walks are shoveled. If he sees one that isn't he waddles back to the house and pecks at the door."

Peako went up to the little animal.

Pedestrian Penguin looked at him and started to waddle back and forth.

"He doesn't have a tail," Santa said. "So when he waddles instead of wagging, it means he likes you."

Peako started to wag his tail.

Santa said to the penguin, "He likes you, too, Pedestrian. Now get off with you."

Pedestrian Penguin understood and started waddling along the walks.

"He is cute," Santa said to Peako. "You two probably will be fast friends." Then Santa remembered that Peako would be leaving Christmas eve.

"I'm sorry," Santa said. I guess you won't have time to be friends."

Peako put his head down.

"Don't fret, Peako," Santa said. "I'm sure you'll have a fine home on Christmas day and I'm sure you will make someone very happy."

But Peako kept his head down.

"Come on, now, Peako," Santa said. "Let's go and check the reindeer." "They're getting all ready for their annual Christmas Eve ride. In fact they've been practicing takeoffs and landings on my house."

Peako perked up and followed Santa to the reindeer stable.

"Come on, Peako," Santa said. "Let's go and I'll give you your first sleigh ride."

Santa, with Peako at his heels, walked out to the sleigh.

It was red and glistening.

"It looks good," Santa said to Jody.

Santa got in the sled and Peako jumped in with him. He put his paws on the front of the sled.

"Up, up and away," Santa called to the reindeer.

With one smooth sweep the reindeer took off. They went higher and higher.

"Watch this circle Peako," Santa said.

The reindeer made a wide circle and headed toward Santa's house.

"They'll land on the rooftop now," Santa said to Peako.

Very lightly and hardly touching, the reindeer stopped on the roof of the house.

"That was perfect, that was perfect," Santa called to the reindeer. "You'll do fine on Christmas Eve."

"Up, up and away," Santa shouted again, and the reindeer leaped into the sky. Higher and higher they went and they circled the entire North Pole.

Peako was thrilled. He looked down and saw Santa's house, the Christmas ball factory, the toy shop and all the other buildings.

The wind whistled through his fur.

"How do you like this, Peako?" Santa said.

Peako wagged his tail.

"Okay, we better go down," Santa said. He called, "Home home," and the reindeer headed back to the stable.

When they landed Jody asked, "How did it go, Santa?"

"Fine, Jody," Santa said. "I've never seen the reindeer more ready for their big trip. And the sled operated beautifully."

"Then you're all set for Christmas Eve," Jody said to Santa. "Will Peako be going with you?"

"I'm afraid he will," Santa said sadly. "I'll have to give him to some family as a present."

"But Santa," Jody said.

"Jody, we must follow the rules," Santa said. "Miss Kay Nihn is in charge and I'm afraid that Peako will just have to go where Miss Kay Nihn says he will go. I couldn't break the rules, could I?"

"I guess you're right, Santa," Jody said. "But that Miss Kay Nihn is mean."

"She is just doing her job," Santa said.

Santa and Peako walked back to Santa's house.

"I will miss you, Peako," Santa whispered to the dog.

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'Another World' to be first hour-long soap opera

NEW YORK (AP) — On Jan. 6, an NBC soap opera called "Another World" will enter one. It is expanding from the half-hour format of all soap operas to one lasting an hour each day.

One would think the man in charge of the show, executive producer Paul Rauch, would be groaning at the prospect of the increased daily workload. Wrong. He's quite serene about it.

In fact, he says he started seriously thinking about making the show television's first hour-long soap opera 18 months ago when the show's head writer, Harding Lemay, was mildly grousing about the limits a half-hour format imposed on him.

He said Lemay complained that with only 21 minutes of drama time — the rest of the half-hour goes for commercials — he couldn't fully develop the story lines and characters the way he'd like to.

"I concurred with that because he's a guy who can write long scenes and develop them better in the longer form," Rauch said.

Talks with NBC and the sponsors began. Then the idea was given a one-day test last May 3. The show got high ratings. Rauch says he got the green light for a daily 60-minute "Another World" in September.

The expanded show goes into production Dec. 30 at NBC's Brooklyn studios. Rauch says the new model, like the old one, will be taped four days before it actually is broadcast.

Public and commercial TV always battle for audiences. But CBS is lending a unique helping hand to its noncommercial opposition. It's giving $1 million over a three-year period to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which it helped start in 1968 with an equal donation.

CBS says $250,000 of the new contribution will go directly to CPB for national audience research and fund-raising efforts.

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Looking back

Hunter opens law office

50 years ago
December 20, 1924

Dear Santa Claus: Please remember each one in the second grade. Please bring me a sleepy doll and a coaster wagon. Louis Ellen Tanner.

Morehouse-- John Paul Bratton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Otton Bratton, had the misfortune to fall off a fence and break his arm one day last week, on his way to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shannon are the proud parents of a son born December 9.

Mrs. Marshall Cagle has resigned her position with The Herald office and expects to leave for Los Angeles, Calif., the first of next week with Mr. Cagle. Mr. and Mrs. Itel Cagle and their father, George Cagle.

40 years ago
December 20, 1934

Miss Edith Becker, who is attending the Missouri University at Columbia, Mo., will arive home the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker. M. M. Beck, III, also a student at Missouri U. is expected home Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, jr.

S. J. Estes, a resident of Southeast Missouri for many years, died at his home in Charleston Wednesday after an illness of several weeks caused by a heart ailment. He would have been 66 years old in March. Among survivors are two daughters, Miss Grace Estes and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Bowman, all of Sikeston.

Morehouse --Mrs. Magdeline Mason and Miss Elsie Bird of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grossman Sunday.

Dera Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, some doll clothes, a set of dishes, a little wash board, wash tub, a baby buggy, a rocking chair, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts, a toy truck, and Santa, don't forget the other little girls and boys, the widows and ophanns and please don't forget my teacher, Mr. Jackson, and my mother, and poor old dad. Yours truly, Dorothy Brown.

30 years ago
December 20, 1944

Sikeston General Hospital. Mrs. Paul Drew, 630 East Gladys street, entered December 11 and a girl was born to her on the same day.

Mrs. Herman Little, 215 Daniel street, entered on the 11th and a boy was born to her on the same day.

Mrs. G. Dobbs of New Madrid entered on the 13th and a bov was born to her on the same day.

Mrs. Roy Hendrix of Charleston entered on the 13th and a daughter was born to her on the same day.

Hal E. Hunter, jr., last week announced the opening of an office for the general pracrtice of law in New Madrid, the office being in the Shainberg building on Main street.

Mrs. H. J. Holland will move to East St. Louis soon.

Pupils of Mrs. O. T. Elder will give a student piano recital Tuesday at her home, 737 North Ranney. Those participating in the beginners recital will be: Eddie Webb, Linda Boyce, David Freeman, Joe Ann Goetz, Donald Clay Lewis, Trudy Carter, Betty Bechel, Fontaine Day, Sandra Kirby, Joan Hill, Jeannine Cole, Barbara Ann Dumey, and Margaret Scott. Advanced pupils are: Bobby Keasler, Edward Woehlecke, Carolyn Jackson, Patsy Moore, Mary Atkisson, Ramona Propst, Willadean Richards, Helen Janet Lewis, Sue Sikes, Stella Jean Shankle, Barbara Williams, Marilyn Mayfield, Bob Scott, Nadine Fox, Sondra Beck, Sue Ann Shhivel, Carrol Fox, Edwin Earl McAmis, Jimmy Keasler, Marcia Williams, Barbara Boyce, June Cathy, Lillian Ancell, Genie Blanton, Frances Ann Newsom, Mary Lucille Marshall, Betty Sue Keasler, Jacqueline Hennington, Mary Elizabeth Stephenson, Mary Jane Farris, and Lillian Righter.

20 years ago
December 20, 1954

E. W. Vines, 806 Linn street, is a happy man today for Saturday Mayor Chas. H. Butler drew his name out of the box and Milam Limbaugh, at his new service station, awarded Vines a handsome television set.

Canalou--Henry Marion Jones, 78, died at his home here Sunday.

Wally E. Hargrove, 87, Route 4, Sikeston, died in Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis Sunday and his body was returned to Sikeston today.

Jesse James Simmons, 43, of Sikeston, died in the Veterans Hospital, Poplar Bluff Monday and the body has been brought to Sikzton.

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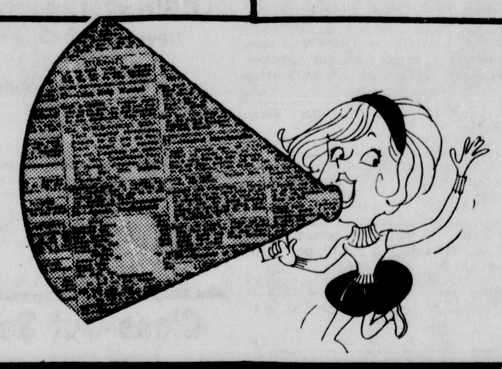

Dear Santa

Dear Santa
I want a baby or anything you bring me.
Kelly Shoup
Age 4

Dear Santa
I wana cowboy hat and a casle and solger hat.
Erick Shoup
Age 5

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope fine. You know my favorite reason about Christmas is that Jeasus was born in Bethlehem. This Christmas I don't think I'm going to ask for to much. This is what I want. A t t p cycle and set — a play football— the game Operation and for my teacher, Miss Byrum some jewelry. And for the family I want a better living life game.. And for my sisters a barbie hair set. That is all I know for now. Bi-Bi
Sincerly,
Eric
P.S. Let us take your picture I love you very much Santa Clause

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Dear Santa Claus,
Here I am again this year. I have been a pretty good girl. I started to Kindergarten this year. My teacher is Miss Statler, Please bring her domething nice.
As for me I would like a Rub-a-dub dolly and a walking doll, doll clothes, dishes, a frame doll house, a camper, a telephone, necklace and bracelet, a cash register and money to go in theregister, a doll luggage set, a vanity set, a talking book, and a birthstone doll, also the SunShine Family Dolls and a toss across game. Please bring my two nieces something too, as they will be here from Kanas City. They are Carmon Lee and Lora Beth Gosnell,
Bring every one at the Standard something nice. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I'll leave you some cookies & milk.
Thank you, Santa
Love
Judy Gosnell

Dear Santa
My name is Kim Gilliland and I am 4½ years old. I have been good this year (most of the time). I love you.
For Christmas please bring me a dollie, some new houseshoes, a dress, a game (don't spill the beans)
Don't forget my twin sister, Kris, she wants everything I want.
Be careful Christmas eve, and I promise I won't peek when you come.
Love
Kim Gilliland

Dear Santa
My name is Kris Gilliland and I am 4½ years old. I've tried to be a good little girl this year. I love you.
For Christmas I would like a dollie, a dress, some houseshoes, some games, and pretty hair barettes.
Don't forget to bring the same things to my twin sister, Kim. She's been good, too (sort of).
Don't get cold Christmas eve and be careful.
Love
Kris Gilllland

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old my name is Deani LaDon, I live in Blodgett. I have been pretty good cause Daddy said so.
Please bring me a putt putt train and candy. Any other toys you have will be o.k.
We won't have a fire in the fireplace so you can come down the chimney.
Love
Deani LaDon Hurst
P.S. My brother Marty wants a new watch and a bicycle.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like to have a pair of snow boots, a cowboy coat, a train put together with a go-cart and a go-cart. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Make sure every present is under the tree.
Kevin James McKinley

Dear Santa,
My name is Chris Taylor I am 5 years old. I live at 824 Agnes. I go to kindergarten, my teacher is Mrs. Williams. Please bring me a race car set, webble's west, guns, and some games.
Santa please bring all my friend's at school and Mrs. Williams a lot of nice things. Remember my Grandma & Grandpa Taylor and my Grandma & Grandpa Shell and my best friend Jim Pratt.
God Bless You
Love
Chris Taylor
P.S. There will be cake and milk for you

Dear Santa:
My name is Carie. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a Rub-A-Dub Dolly, Show projector, Barbir's beauty center, play family castle. Don't forget my little brother and all my friends,
Love
Carie Evans

Dear Santa:
My name is Chris. For Christmas I want the weebles west, bowling ball & pins, and a combine. I have been a good boy.
Love
Christopher Evans

Dear Santa,
My name is Nickelous Edward Watkins, I am 7 years old. For Christmas I would like a Gun set, Planet of the Apes (4 men), Johnny West, Geromino, Skates, Ghost Gun.
I think I have been a good boy. Please don't forget my cousins and my Grand-ma's & Grand Pa's Thank you Santa, I will leave some milk & cookie cut for you.
Love
Nick Watkins

Dear Santa,
My name is Holly Michelle Watkins. My mother is writing this letter for me, because I am only 2 years old.
For Christmas I would like: Big Wheel, Baby Doll, Record Payer, Telephone, and anything else you would like to bring me. I think I have been a good girl. Please don't forget my Grand-Ma's, and Grand-Pa's and all my cousins.
I will leave milk & cookies for you.
Love
Holly Watkins

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer Earnheart I am 1 year old. I have been a good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a doll and some clothes.
Love
Jennifer
P.S. There will be some cookies and milk under the tree.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Marty James Vines. I am 4 yrs old. My big sister Melanie is writing this for me. For Christmas I would like planet of the apes, a football sleeping bag, a G.I. Joe, a big wheel, a Charly Brown dictionary, an Evil Kinivel and stunt cycle, two Dr. Seuss books and that will be all.
Thank you,
Marty James Vines
P.S. I would also like a little cottage play house.
Thank you again, Marty Vines

Dear Santa,
My name is Missy Walters. I am only 3 weeks old. So I am not to big. For Christmas I would like a little green wagon a betsy Bean, a monkey, a flower rattle, a rock-a-stack, a bottle warmer and some snap lock beads and anything else. There will be milk and cookies on the table.
I love you
Missy Walters
P.S. In at Portageville. Mo. at my Mama to Papa's house.

Dear Santa Claus,
I been good. I want a doll and a bike. My friend want a doll to. She has been good. I left you a orange and an apple. I am in the second grade. My friend is in the first grade.
Love,
Beth & Linda

Dear Santa,,
My name is Mary. My little girl Amy is 4 and she wanted me to write this so you would be able to read it better.
She wants Rub-a-Dub Dolly, the Sunshine Family, and a teddy bear. I hope you get a lot of letters. I have a sister named Mindy McGee. My daddy's name is Mike. I hope your Elves make a lot of toys, I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk. I hope you could have a good Crhistmas.
Here is a song we made up to the tune of "Row Row Row your Boat" --
Ho Ho Ho you Bet, Santa's on his way
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Guess whats on his sleigh!
I love you
Amy McGee

Dear SAnta
I want a sweet sixteen doll and some clothes for her, a close'n' play, some records, a paint set, and a cash register. My name is Michelle, I am six years old. I have been a good girl. I will leave you some cookies and some milk.
I wrote this myself.
Love,
Michelle Lieurance

Dear Santa,
My name is Andee Michele Dillender. I am a little girl five years old. My brother, Michael Joseph, is three.
We have both been pretty good this year. I wanta big doll named Annette. Joey wants a toy chest.
Don't forget our cousin, Felica Dawn McClung. She is four years old and lives on Ables Road in Sikeston.
We will leave you cookies and milk in th kitchen.
Thank you for the toys you brought us last year.
Love,
Andee Michele and
Michael Joseph Dillender
Bertrand, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been good and sometimes bad. Then will you bring me some toys. I want a pool table and a racing car track, games match box cars, guitar and a jacket.
Milk and some cookies will be on the table.
Love
Robb Puckett
New Madrid, Mo.
P.S. Thank you for the gas air plane you let Papa, and Grandma and Robin bring early.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby Alive and a Barbie Beauty center and a sew magic.
Lori Shoups
Age 6

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of interest and principal now due as provided by the note secured by the Deed of Trust executed by Donald D. Hoots and Janet D. Hoots, his wife, dated November 13, 1972, recorded in ok185 at Page 37, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, conveying to A. Wayne Bess, trustee, all of Lot Numbered Ten (10) in Block Numbered Three (3) of Joyce's Second Addition to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri, the entire unpaid debt secured by said Deed of Trust having been declared due by the holder thereof, the said trustee will at the request of the legal holder of said note, on Wednesday, January 8, 1975, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. at the East front door of the Scott County Circuit Court House in Benton, Missouri, sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt and costs.
A. Wayne Bess, Trustee
247, 253, 259, 266

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain promissory note described in and secured by a Deed of Trust dated December 7, 1972 and recorded in Book 185 at Page 463 thereof in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, executed by James F. Sanders and Ingeborg Sanders, his wife, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has requested that the undersigned Substitute Trustee carry out the terms of said Deed of Trust.
Now, therefore, I, Robert A. Dempster, being the duly designated Substitute Trustee as provided for in said Deed of Trust, having been requested so to do by the legal holder and owner of said note, will in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust on Saturday, December 28, 1974 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the East front door of the Courthouse in the city of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the property in said Deed of Trust described, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to wit:
All of Lot No. Eighteen (18) in Block Number Two (2) of Clayton Heights Addition in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by the official amended plat of same filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County in Plat Book 9 at page 53 thereof, and as further shown by the resubdivision of the West One-half of said Block No. Two (2) of said Clayton Heights Addition, as filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County in Plat Book No. 12 at page 19 thereof.
for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.
ROBERT A. DEMPSTER
Substitute Trustee
DEMPSTER, YOKLEY & FUCHS
Attorneys for said Substitute Trustee
Sikeston, Missouri
241, 247, 253, 259

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS THE CITY OF MOREHOUSE, MISSOURI

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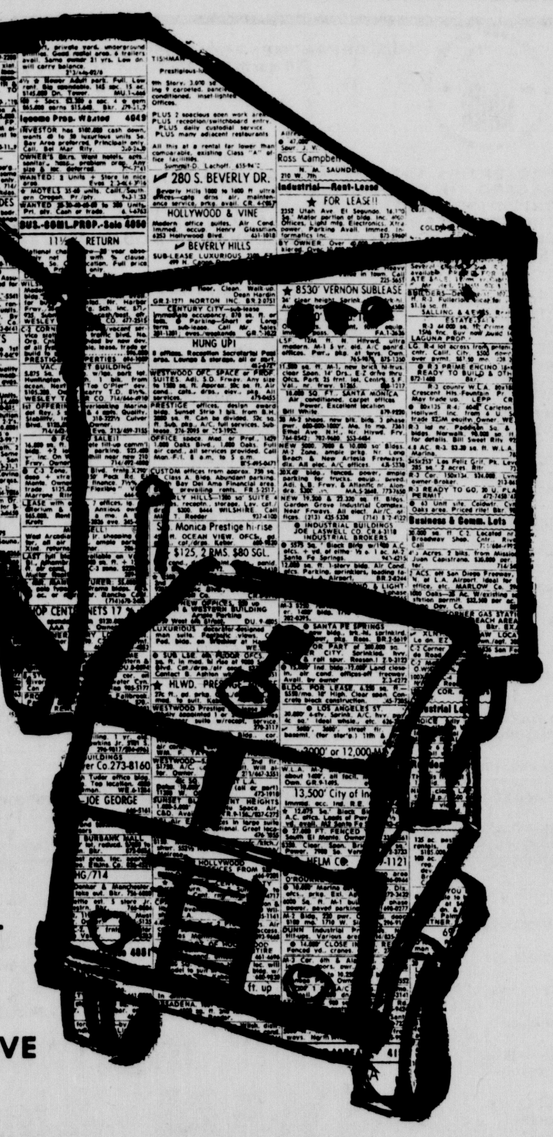

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For Sale - 1974 Reinell Runabout, approximately 30 hours on engine with top and side curtains and trailer. This boat is like brand new. Call 471-5577 daytime or 471-2522 night.
12-21-74

For sale - Christmas Bunnies. 302 Lucas Street, Miner, 471-7579.
12-21-74

For Sale - 8 inch table saw. 20 gallon fish aquarium, complete. Call after 5 - 471-4198.
12-20-74

Avacado gas range, good condition, clean. $80.00. See at 704 Courtney or call 471-5398.
12-20-74

For sale - Practically new pool table 8 ft. $75.00. Call 688-2719.
12-20-74

Camera for sale - Yashica 124 G camera. Good for pro or amateur use. Only six months old in perfect condition. Also for sale - Vivitar 352 electronic flash, three months old. Call Tim Ludwig, 471-7669.
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Dirt bikes 100 CC Pinton and 125 CZ. H.V. or Tim Morrow. Call 683-4116.
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For Sale: New cradle, and high chair. Two 15 inch tires. 471-8727.
12-23-74

Adult, three wheel bicycle. Call 471-7367.
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For Sale - Royal Chef gas built in oven top and hood. Call 667-5875.
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Five gallon aquarium stand and accessories, two maple finish end tables, wrought iron T.V. stand. New 8 x 10 tent. 471-6508.
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13. Real Estate

105 acres 90. crop land and pasture, good fertility. Large highway frontage with beautiful homesites, $450 an acre. Call 547-6386.
12-28-74

For sale - Three bedroom brick in Bertrand. 683-6224.
12-16-74

For sale - Hunter Acres West on Salcedo Road lot 7, Block 1. 130' x 215'. 472-0725, 471-7626.
TF.

For all your building, remodeling, painting, drywall, wall papering and seamless floors. Call Bill Baker, 471-0955.
12-20-74

14 Acres in three miles south of Miner for $15,000. No buildings - in wheat. Contact owner P.O. Box 297, Sikeston, Mo. or 471-3440.
12-20-74

Loans are no problem to buy or refinance land. Minimum loans $50,000 up. Contact Stanley Appraisal and Mortgage Loan Service, 471-3440.
1-14-74

1 to 5 ACRE MINI FARM TRACTS. Buy now build later. 70 homes built! Have horse-pony-mini bike-garden. Best price anywhere. Dacus Real Estate 471-2162. (Nights 471-9295.)
12-9-74

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For Sale by Owner - Two bedroom frame carpet, part paneled. Utility room with hookups, unattached two car garage with storage. $14,000. Call 471-4238.
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The Triangle Conduit & Cable Corporation Division of Industries will soon be opening a major Wire & Cable Manufacturing Plant on 1620 E. Malone Avenue in Sikeston. Formation of our Executive and Administrative Staff for this Plant has begun. We are seeking individuals from Sikeston and the surrounding communities with the below detailed experience and skills to become a part of the development and growth of this plant. Our positions offer excellent wages and benefits as well as growth opportunity which we feel will be unparalled in the area. If your background meets the requirements of one of the positions listed below, we would like to speak with you. To arrange an interview, please send your resume in confidence Triangle Conduit & Cable Corporation, General Delivery Sikeston, Missouri.

PLANT ACCOUNTANT

We are looking for an individual with a minimum of 3-5 years of cost accounting or general accounting experience to serve as our Plant Accountant. Position will involve some administrative responsibility in the Personnel Administration and General Office functions and will involve a close working relationship with the General Manager. Degree and-or previous factory accounting experience desirable.

PRODUCTION SUPERVISORS

We have eight openings for individuals with supervisory ability to manage the production departments of this new plant. Degree or previous supervisory experience required. Qualified individuals will be trained in the proper operation of the machinery within the department they are to supervise. Responsibilities will include scheduling, quality control, training, and the general supervision of the work force within the department.

TRIANGLE INDUSTRIES INC

ENGINEERS

Two openings exist for experienced engineers with mechanical or industrial engineering backgrounds to provide technical support to the production departments. Responsibilities to include such areas as product application and progress engineering, specification writing, standards installation, as well as a wide range of diversified engineering assignments.

QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER

Position involves administration of quality control techniques to assure quality levels are maintained in conformance with appropriate standards and customer specifications. Candidates should have a minimum of 3-5 years. related experience. Degree desirable but not required.

OFFICE & CLERICAL

Several opportunities exist for secretarial and clerical employees on our office staff. We are looking for Shipping and Receiving Clerks as well as secretarial employees to be involved in areas such as Accounting, Purchasing, Payroll, Personnel, and Administrative. Previous secretarial or clerical experience required.

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20. Lost & Found

Lost around Delta Veterinary Clinic - a bred heifer about 750 pounds. Color - chocolate brown with some white on face and body. A white tag is in the ear with No. 9 on it. A smeared brand on right hip. Call Bill Depro. 471-2766.
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12-31-74

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AREA

Case Number	Property Address	Min. Price	Max. Mortg. & Terms	Taxes	Rooms	Sq. Ft.	Constr.	Per Cent Bsmt.
PERIOD I. The following properties, insured and as-is, are offered to owner-occupant purchasers only for a ten (10) calendar day period. All offers received for the same property within this period will be treated as simultaneous offers and processing priority will be accorded at the end of this period on the basis of highest prices offered above stated minimum acceptable prices. Properties offered as-is are denoted by "cash" in lieu of "Maximum Mortgage Amounts." Deadline for the submission of Bids relating to the following group will be 4:30 P.M. DECEMBER 30, 1974.								
292-085232-235	183 Page x Clarkton	15,000	15,000-1	133	5-3-1	990	Frame	0
292-096032-235	1011 Daisy x Dexter	17,500	17,500-1	190	5-3-1	918	Frame	0
292-101156-235	915 Saunders x Hayti	16,000	16,000-1	393+	5-3-1	925	Masonry	0
292-095439-235	944 Riggs x Kennett	17,500	17,500-1	229	5-3-1	1248	Masonry	0
292-099900-235	1306 Butler x Sikeston	17,500	17,500-1	232	5-3-1	1028	Frame	0
292-089583-235	1906 Indiana x Sikeston	15,750	15,750-1	258+	5-3-1	1092	Frame	0
292-089296-235	207 Young x Sikeston	15,300	15,300-1	...	5-3-1	1058	Frame	0
PERIOD II. The following group of properties are offered on the same priority basis as for Period I properties except that Period II properties are not limited to owner occupant purchasers. Bid submission deadline same as Period I. above.								
292-103815-235	503 Goldsmith x Malden	14,000	14,000-1	—	5-3-1½	1012	Frame 1	0
PERIOD III. The following group of properties are offered on a first come first sold priority basis.								
292-103-473-203	1207 Vine Street Charleston, Mo.	14,000	14,000-1	157	5-3-1	900	Frame	0
292-094-353-235	319 East Kennett	15,300	15,300-1	...	6-4-1	1027	Frame	0
292-101-213-235	203 Peck Malden	16,600	16,600-1	...	5-3-1	988	Frame	0
292-091-924-235	205 Cork East Prairie	14,400	14,400-1	172	5-3-1	1044	Frame	0
292-077-227-235	1610 Colony Par Scott City	14,950	14,950-1	160	5-3-1	936	Frame	0
292-089-666-235	203 Main Scott City	13,600	13,600-1	200	5-3-1	912	Frame	0

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NSM - No stated minimum price. These properties are offered as-is in Period II only on a one-time basis with reserve and HUD retains the right to refuse any and all offers.

Properties not sold at Tuesday bid-openings are automatically deleted herefrom pending Period changes, price adjustments and other actions by HUD, and will be relisted in the earliest practicable Friday advertisement.

Bid openings will normally be held on Tuesdays unless a legal holiday falls thereon in which case bids will be opened the next day, Wednesday. Normal Monday deadlines will be changed to preceding Fridays when a legal holiday falls on Monday. Otherwise intervening holidays will have no effect on the ten-calendar-day offering periods.

As-is offerings are listed for sale "AS-IS" with no warranty, not eligible for FHA mortgage insurance, all cash. The provisions of paragraph 11 of the sales contract do not apply as to guarantee. These properties may or may not conform to code requirements. Selling brokers will orally inform purchasers of the foregoing prior to execution of sales contract. Prices are minimum acceptable subject to sealed bid procedure. Special provisions applicable to lead paint treatment will apply. $150 sales bonus applys to all as-is offerings.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid.

Until further notice all section 235 financing is suspended. Properties designated as being available for 235 may be sold under Section 203 or with other non-assisted financing.

Registered toy Pekingese, Peke-a-poo and poodle puppies. Ralph Henson, Illmo, Mo. 264-4678.

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For sale A.K.C. registered male, one year old Brittany Spaniel. Call 471-0380 if interested.
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Nine chubby Christmas puppies, 471-7105 after 5.
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For sale - Golden Retriever pups A.K.C. ready for Christmas delivery. 471-2977.
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28. New & Used Cars

1974 Caprice blue 3,000 miles, like new. 683-6358.
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1972 Bird blue, all extras, excellent condition. 683-6358.
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For sale 1971 Pontiac Firebird, automatic transmission, power and air. Call 471-5221 after 5.
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For sale 1973 LaSabre like new. Phone 471-2620, 471-2205 evenings.
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1976 Cadillac, would like to trade for a Volkswagen. 471-6721.
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1972 Chevrolet pickup, 6 cylinder, stick. Long wide bed. 404 Hunter Street.
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1974 Charger, special addition. Power steering, power brakes, air conditioning. Only 8,000 miles. $4500. Call 887-3708.
12-2374

For sale 1971 Ford Pinto, low mileage, excellent condition. Four speed, floor. Call days 733-4187, after 7 P.M. 722-5302.
1-1-74

For Sale + PREANTIQUE 1952, four door Plymouth with shift. Telephone after 8 P.M. 748-2184.
12-21-74

For sale - 1974 Grand Prix, loaded with extras. 1973 Cataline Pontiac, excellent condition. Call 471-9695 after 6 P.M. for more information.
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34. Mobile Homes

Year end specials on all 1974 models and used homes in stock. See McDougal Mobile Homes, Downtown, Sikeston. See McDougal for Mobile Home repair and service work and parts.

12x65, 3 bedroom. Take over payments, located between Charleston and East Prairie. Set up and ready to move in to. Galemore Mobile Homes, Charleston, Mo.
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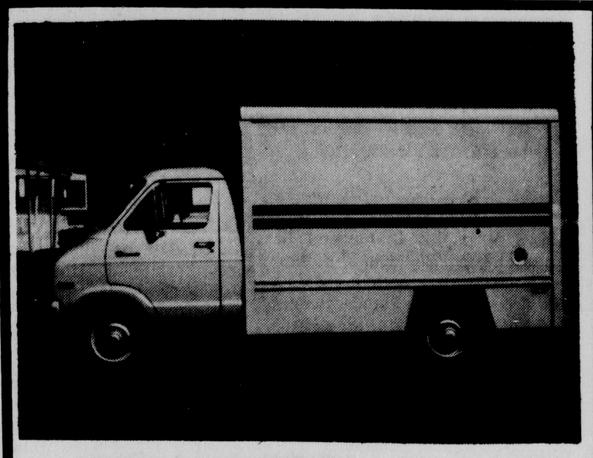

1973 Dodge Karry Van 8,000 miles.
1970 Datsun 510, two door hard top, lipstick red. 3,400 miles. Excellent shape. Priced for Christmas.
1974 Cutlas Supreme 17,000 miles, one owner, two door hard top. Power air, cruise control, brand new spare.

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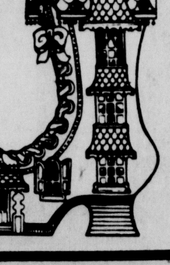

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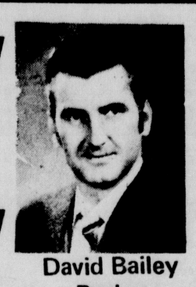

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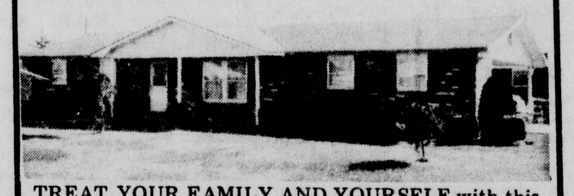

TREAT YOUR FAMILY AND YOURSELF with this extremely comfortable 3 bedroom house. 1 1/2 baths, living room, all equipped kitchen, dining room. Full finished basement has large playroom, family room with bar, separate study or 4th bedroom, utility & laundry room. Great closet space. Central heat & air. Storm windows, and doors. Lee Hunter School district. 317 Kramer. Call for an appointment today.

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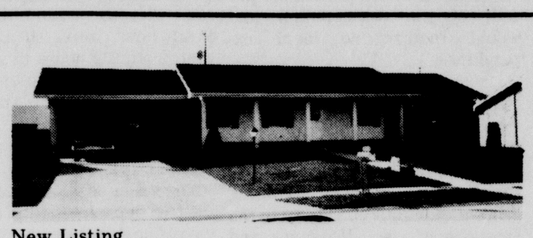
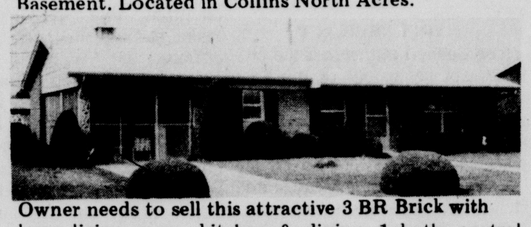


New Listing
1 story Brick Ranch Style Home with full basement. Large living room, dining room. Kitchen with builtins. 3 bedrooms, upstair. 2 Full baths with 2 bedrooms, family room, laundry room and bath in Basement. Located in Collins North Acres.



Owner needs to sell this attractive 3 BR Brick with large living room, kitchen & dining, 1 bath, central heat & air, screened porch, storage, fenced back yard. Excellent home for couple or small family. Located in Collins North Acres.

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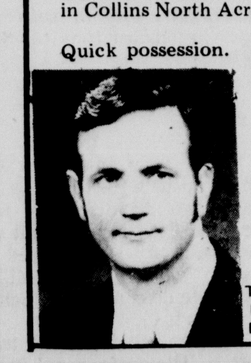

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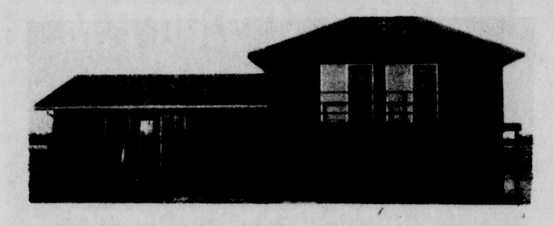
NEW LISTING
Attractive 2 bedroom frame, living room, kitchen, 1 bath, pay owners small equity and assume present loan.



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Deaths

Charles Reinbott

DEXTER — Charles Reinbott, 92 a retired farmer, died at 11:20 p.m. Thursday at Chaffee General Hospital.

He was born Feb. 4, 1882 at Owensboro, Ky.

He was married July 5, 1909 to Clara B. Chaney, who survives.

Other survivors include five sons, Raymond Reinbott of Ft. Myers, Fla.; Harold Reinbott of Sikeston, Martin Reinbott of Bertrand, Robert Reinbott of Parma and Roger Reinbott, of Galvington, Tex.; three daughters, Lillian Austin, of Ft. Myers, Fla., Mary Brubaker of York, Pa. and Ruth Baumann of Lakewood, Fla.; and 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter where services will be held sometime Sunday afternoon.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

Donald D. Lewis

FLINT, Mich. — Donald Davie "Duke" Lewis died Thursday afternoon.

He was married to Polly Lewis, who survives.

Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Lewis of Lilbourn, Mo.; three brothers, Roy Lewis of Tucson, Ariz., John Lewis of Meridian, Miss., and Linsey Lewis of Flint, and one sister, Mary Eveland Kosky of New Madrid, Mo.

The body is being moved to Ponder Funeral Home in Lilbourn, where arrangements are incomplete.

Jess L. Myers

GIPSY — Jess Lee Myers, 83, a retired farmer, died today at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

He was born Aug. 2, 1891 at Zalma to the late Albert L. and Emily Bennett Myers.

On May 7, 1915, he married Minnie Irvin, who survives.

Hew as a member of Bright Prospect General Baptist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Avery, James, Grover and Albert Myers of Bethalto, Ill., Lowell Myers of St. Louis and Clarence Myers of Gipsy; three daughters, Mrs. Sadie Hinkle and Mrs. Beulah Stilts of Gipsy and Mrs. Louise Lacey of Arab; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Holt of Gipsy and Mrs. Ada Shpman of Puxico; and 29 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Homer Campbell of Arab will officiate.

Burial will follow in Berrong Cemetery.

Joseph L. Bush

GOTHA, Fla. — Joseph Lee Bush, 53, died Dec. 6 at his home following a three-month illness.

Born in Diehlstadt, Mo., he moved to Esutis, Fla., in 1957, trhen to Gotha two years ago.

He was a Baptist and was employed by Florida Gas Transmission Co., at Winter Park.

He served with the Army 91st Infantry Division from 1942 to 1945 in Africa and Euope, and was a charter member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4294 at Charleston, Mo., and a member of VFW 8087 at Eustis.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Marion Joyce Skaggs, two sons, Donald R. Bush of Gainesville and Gotha, and Ronald L. Bush of Orlando; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Smith of Eustis; one brother, Wayne Bush of Mountain View, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Dec. 10 at Hoequist Funeral Home in Winter Garden, Fla.

Burial was at Lakeside Memory Gardens in Eustis.

James E. Ogden

James Everett Ogden, 79, of 11 Cresap Place died at 9:10 p.m. Thursday in Shuffit Nursing Home No. 3 following an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 23, 1895 in Clarksville, Ark., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ogden.

On May 9, 1924, he married Mary Anna Keel, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Gervis Ogden of Flint, Mich., and Robert Ogden of Morley; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Snyder of St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Glenn of Poplar Bluff; and 13 grandchilildren, two stepgrandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Saturday at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Dogwood Cemetery near East Prairie.

Eskew Walker

ESSEX — Eskew Walker, 64, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at his home.

He was born Jan. 27, 1910 at Bertrand to the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walker.

He was married March 8, 1941 to Wanda Cobb who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Leland Walker of Dexter; one brother, Tommy Walker of Benton; one sister, Virginia Yandell of Vanduser; and two grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter. The Rev. Doyle Corlew will officiate.

Burial will be in the Bernie Cemetery.

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but added that December business has been satisfactory.

"Sales seem to be slightly better this year, but some of the volume increase is due to higher prices," said J. Corbett Davis, owner of Davis Pharmacy in New Madrid.

Davis said he expects the final three days before Christmas to be the largest in sales. "Consumers, Davis said, aren't really watching prices. If they have the money, they buy what they want. We might have lost some sales due to the economy pinch, but most people are buying about like they always have."

November sales at Jones Rexall Drug Store in Lilbourn hit an all-time high for the 20 years Bill Jones has been in business. Jones said he thinks shoppers are buying as many gifts as they did last year. The gifts might be more conservatively priced items or not quite as elaborate as those bought previously, but the sentiment for giving remains strong, he added.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Christmas sales by Mississippi County businesses contacted by The Daily Standard are comparable to last year's. However, merchants seem to have mixed emotions, with some reporting an increase in sales for some items and other saying sales were down by a small margin.

Cecil Falkoff, owner of Falkoff's Department Store in East Prairie, said business is a little better this Christmas season, with shopping for Christmas items beginning in September for layaway items. Additional help was employed for the evening hours the store will be open during the last few days.

Falkoff said special clothing items, purchased for the holidays, have been movin very well again this year at the local store and at Falkoff's Men's Store in Sikeston. "While I can't say what the future will bring, people seem to be spending plenty of money at present," he said.

Sales at the Sears Catalog Store in Charleston have been off this season, according to Mrs. Bobbye Chambers, store manager, especially in the appliance line. "Toys are selling as much as ever and as long as there's children, I'm sure this will be so," Mrs. Chambers said.

No additional help was hired for the Christmas season, which is normally the busiest time of year at the store. "We could have used more help some days, but it has not been too hectic so far," she said.

Joe Watson of Lewis and Watson Furniture Co. in East Prairie said more customers are paying cash this year than in the past and are also buying larger items, such a freezers, refrigerators, televisions and living room suites. Watson said sales at his store throughout the year are ahead of last year and that December buying is about the same as in the past.

Christmas shopping at the Buckner-Ragsdale Store in Charleston began before Thanksgiving, according to store manager Frank Bihr, who voiced optimism on the economic outlook for the future. "We're very pleased with the volume of business this year although sales are running about the same as last year," Bihr said.

Charles Jordan, owner of the Western Auto Store in Charleston, reported sales were lower this Christmas season than last year. "There is more credit buying and a lot of 'lookers' who are doing comparison buying," Jordan said. He said he added additional stock for the Christmas season, in noting that his costsfor stock are up. "I definitely feel thatthe local people are feeling the economic pinch, which makes them more conservative in their shopping," he said.

Jim Bomar, owner of the Western Auto Store in East Prairie, said he anticipated a larger volume of sales when he purchased stock in September but that sales are running about even with last Christmas.

Toys are again his No. 1 item, and he said customers seem to be holding off on major purchases, including televisions and appliances. "We are feeling the results of inflation and the outlook for the coming year is rather dismal. A combination of inflation and recession," Bomar said.

People are more price conscious this year, Jerry Messer, manager of Fred's of East Prairie, said. Overall sales for the year are up and for the Christmas season as well. There has been an increase in layaway buying and the store is moving more clothing than in the past.

With later hours, another employe has been added and the other clerks are working longer hours, Messer said.

The outlook for the future, in Messer's opinion is good, and he blames the news media for creating the panic which seems to be evident in many places.

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money may not be used for public housing.

The funds would pay for 100 per cent of the development and would require no local expenditures.

Urban Programming will be paid on an hourly rate with a maximum of $2,000.

Church said the city must submit an application for funds to the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission by Feb. 15 and to the Department of Housing and Urban Development by March.The city should know about a month after that whether any funding is forthcoming, Church said.

FAIR LABOR ACT

The Council authorized the city to accept provisions of the Fair Labor and Standards Act, which will cost the city another $7,480 during the remainder of the fiscal year.The council had no choice but to accept the act, because it is required by federal law.

Basically, the law states that all public safety personnel must be paid at least $2 an hour, and paid normal wages up to 160 hours in 28 days, overtime for hours between 160 and 240, instead of taking time off at a later date as practiced now, and time and a half for time over 240 hours.

Non-public safety personnel must be paid and a half for work over 40 hours a week.

Church said the law will effect Sikeston by requiring the city to raise the pay of some firemen to $2 an hour, lower their working time from 252 hours in 28 days to 240 and pay them time and a half for time in excess of 240 hours.

For police the city will pay straight overtime for hours between 40 and 60 a week.

The extra cost will be $3,000 for the fire department and $4,480 for the police department.

Church said the city had enough money in the budget to pay the added cost.

sion, and House leaders have admitted that provision will make passage in their chamber difficult.

The overall opposition to te bill was summed up by Sen. Maurice Schechter, D-Creve Coeur, who paraphrased a Christmas carol in voicing his belief the increase will help only banks and savings and loan associations.

"Jingle coins, jingle coins, jingle all the way. Oh what fun we will have with all that extra hay," he chimed from the Senate floor.

"It is very important that young people discover at an early age the degree of aptitude and commitment that will be necessary to succeed in dance," says J. Michael Miller, associate dean of NYU's School of the Arts.

The teen-age pupils will train with NYU's professional dance company on the campus of Bennett College, located here in the quiet countryside of Dutchess County, 80 miles north of New York City.

Armed forces

JACKSONVILLE, Ark. — Homer A. Hostler, son of Mrs. Lorene Hostler of 527 Matthews Ave., Sikeston, Mo., has been assigned to Little Rock Air Force Base from Indian Mountain Air Force Station, Alaska.

Hostler, an Air Force master sergeant, is a power production technician with the 314th Civil Engineering Squadron, a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

The sergeant is a 1955 graduate of Morehouse (Mo.) High School. His wife Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Barnett of Pocahontas, Ark., Route Four.

COLLEGE PARK, Ga. — Army Lt. Col. Tommy R. Pack, son of Mrs. Mae L. Pack of 12 Cresap Place, Siketson, Mo., was presented the meritorious service medal in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Col. Pack earned the award while assigned as commander of the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station.

WORMS, Germany — Rickey A. Hickman, 20, son of Roy M. Kester of Wilson Trailer Park, Dexter, Mo., was promoted to Army specialist five in Worms, where he is a security, plans and operations clerk in the U.S. Military Community Activity.

KIRCH GONS, Germany — Army Sgt. Lawrence Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilford of Sikeston, Mo. Route One, has graduated from the 3rd Armored Division Noncommissioned Officer Academy in Kirch Gons.

Sgt. Brown received training in leadership responsibilities, map reading and military teaching methods.

He is a member of Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion of the division's 36th Infantry in Germany.

SCHWETZINGEN, Germany — James R. Johnson, son of Ben E. Johnson of 120 E. Washington, East Prairie, Mo., was promoted to Army staff sergeant in Schwetzingen, where he is an intelligence noncommissioned officer with the 549th Engineer Battalion.

FT. KNOX, Ky. — Army Pvt. Jerry A. Probst, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webber Jr. of 307 One Mile Road, Dexter, Mo., has completed eight weeks of advanced individual training as an armor reconnaissance specialist at the U.S. Army Armor Center at Ft. Knox.

He received instruction in the use of various kinds of weapons, maintenance of armor vehicles, map reading, commuinications, artillery adjustments and mines and demolitions.

FT. SAM HOUSTON, Tex. — Army Pvt. Michael H. Whitlock, 20, son of Mrs. Faye Jones of 234 Thrush St., Sikeston, Mo., has completed a 10-week medical corpsman course at the U.S. Army Medical Training Center at Ft. Sam Houston.

He learned to perform routine patient care and treatment duties in combat areas, hospital units, dispensaries, clinics and other medical facilities. He also recieved instruction in the transportation of sick and wounded by ground, air and water means.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa:

How are you this year? I am writing you for myself and my two brothers. My name is John A. Swinney, Jr. and I am six (6) years old. This year I would like a Mickey Mouse watch, a record player, a police set, and whatever else you wish to bring me.

Ricky, who is four (4) years old would like a ranch truck and trailer with horses, a Mr. Bim the monkey, and some extra films for his cartridge viewer.

Corey Lynn who is (20) months old would like to have a digger the dog and some soft toys, also some stuffed animals. Also if you want to you can bring us some walkie-talkies.

We will leave some cookies and milk under the tree.

Thank you very much

John A. Swinney, Jr
Ricky Swinney
Corey Lynn Swinney

Dear Santa,

I am one and a half years old. My sister is writing this letter. For Christmas I would like a truck, a play motorcycle and a play horse and some guns and a hat. I cal you Ho Ho because I cannot say Santa Clause.

Yours truly
Clinton Helmes

Insurance contract issued

BENTON — The insurance contract for the 1972 ambulance which will service the north Scott County area was awarded to Rice Insurance Agency of Chaffee by the Scott County Court at its session Thursday.

The policy is for a one year period and will cost the county $352. The coverage is for $100,000 liability for a single injury and $300,000 maximum per wreck.

Joe P. Rice, agent of the Continental Insurance Company, submitted the lowest bid to the court. Mitchell Insurance in Sikeston submitted the only other bid, and asked for $900 per year for the same coverage.

One agent in Chaffee didn't want to bid on the contract, County Clerk Bob Kielhofner said. The coverage is to go into effect Dec. 26.

The court also approved a purchase order from the state for the new ambulance which is expected to be delivered in May.

The action came after the court received a letter from John K. Wallace, M.D., Director of Bureau of Emergency Services of the Missouri Division of Health in Jefferson City informing the court that the county's application for the ambulance had been approved and a purchase order was now necessary.

The ambulance will be new and will cost approximately $16,000, but the county is paying only $4,000 of the total cost. The remaining $12,000 will be provided by the federal government.

Associated Judge Louie Hirschowitz of Oran said at Thursday's session that the county judges and other elected county officials will be sworn in New Year's Day at the County Courthouse.

The swearing in ceremonies are scheduled for 10 a.m. New Year's Day. At that time Hirschowitz is to take over the position of Presiding Judge of the Scott County Court, presently held by Les Lankford of Chaffee. Melvin Glueck of Illmo will be sworn in as second district associate judge, succeeding Hirschowitz, and Eldon Ziegenhorn, the incumbent first district associate judge will be sworn in for a new term.

In addition Bob Kielhofner will be sworn in as County Clerk, Tom Marshall as Collector, John Bollinger as Recorder of Deeds, Lynn Ingram as Circuit Clerk, Hess Porter as Treasurer, Lloyd Briggs as Magistrate Judge, and Jim Moore as Prosecuting Attorney.

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and senators an opportunity to digest the contents of the measure, which had been approved in the Senate in similar form but has faced increasing opposition in the House.

A combine of rural and urban representatives have opposed any change in the current law, claiming it will only put money in the pockets of the lenders. But both Bond and members of the lending industry claim the current 8 per cent rate, among the lowest in the nation, is making money impossible to obtain in Missouri and all bu drying up the home buying and building industries.

They have also been strongly opposed to the inclusion of any so-cal led points, or a percentage of a home mortgage paid at the time the loan is made.

The current compromise includes a two-point maximum, adopted from the Senate ver-

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DAYTIME TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

8:00-New Zoo Revue (C)
8:30-Jack Lalanne (C)
9:00-Not For Women Only (C)
9:30-Reed Ferrell Show (C)
10:00-M-Am Rel Town Hall (C)
T-This Is The Life (C)
W-Insight (C)
T-Consultation (C)
F-Other People
10:30Brady Bunch (C)
11:00-Password (C)
11:30-Split Second (C)
12:00-All My Children
12:30-Make a Deal (C)
1:00-Newlywed Game (C)
1:30-Girl In My Life (C)
2:00-General Hospital (C)
2:30-One Life To Live (C)
3:00-$10,000 Pyramid (C)
3:30-M-W MGM Theatre
T-Afternoon Matinee
F-Natl Roller Game (C)
4:30-F-Soul Train (C)

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:54-Pastor Speaks-c
7:00-Today Show-c
9:00-Name That Tune-c
9:30-Winning Streak-c
10:00-High Rollers-c
10:30-Hollywood Squares-c
11:00-Jackpot
11:30-Celebrity Sweepstakes
11:55-NBC News
12:00-Midday Magazine
12:30-Romper Room
12:55-Calendar
1:00-Days of our Lives
1:30-The Doctors
2:00-Another World
2:30-How to Survive a Marriage
3:00-Somerset
3:30-Gilligan's Island
4:00-Green Acres
4:30-Bonanza
5:30-NBC Nightly News
6:00-News Beat '74

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Breakfast Show
7:00-CBS Morning News
8:00-Captain Kangaroo
9:00-Joker's Wild
9:30-Gambit
10:00-Now You See It
10:30-Love of Life
10:55-CBS Midday News
11:00-Young & Restless
11:30-Search for Tomorrow
12:00 Farm Picture
12:05-Noonday News
12:20-Watching the Weather
12:30-As the World Turns
1:00-Guiding Light
1:30-Edge of Night
2:00-Price is Right
2:30-Match Game
3:00-Tattletales
3:30-Jeannie
4:00-Bewitched
4:30-Leave it to Beaver
5:00-To Tell the Truth
5:30-Regional News
5:45-Scoreboard
5:50-Watching the Weather

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 ABC—YOGI'S GANG—An effective learning series, in which popular Yogi Bear takes his friends Huckleberry Hound, Snagglepuss, Top Cat, Magilla Gorilla, and Boo-Boo, on a weekly comedy adventure to fight the enemies of nature and man.

7:25 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

7:30 ABC—BUGS BUNNY—The most beloved character in animation, Bugs Bunny, stars in this cartoon, carrots and all, with some of his greatest comedy capers. Joining Bugs are his old friends, such as Yosemite Sam and Elmer Fudd. Each week the most famous rabbit in history manages to escape the most elaborate traps ever laid.

8:00 ABC—HONG KONG PHOOEY—A weekly romp by Penrod Pooch, known to the world only as a meek janitor in a police station, who in reality is the fearless King Phooey, scourge of wrongdoers everywhere. Phooey, however, is as as hapless as he is fearless, depending as he does upon a correspondence course in the martial arts. Other characters in this animated pure-fun entry include Spot, Pooch's loyal, and often helpful, pet cat; and his trusting friend, Rosemary.

8:25 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

8:30 ABC— GILLIGAN—An animated show with characters derived from the popular TV comedy, "Gilligan's Island," but with a strong emphasis on positive social values. The program depicts seven people of very diverse personalities marooned together on a desert island. The traditional zaniness of Gilligan and his friends will still be there-woven into stories which relate to prejudice, peer pressure, the balance of nature, and other themes.

9:00 ABC—DEVLIN—An animated dramatic adventure series about three orphaned youngsters, who have one overriding aim-staying together as a family. To help accomplish this, Ernie Devlin, a 20-year-old college student, supports the family with his extraordinary skills as a motorcycle stunt rider. His brother, 18-year-old Todd, whose amusing personality blends a genius for math and mechanics with a peculiar indulgence in superstitions, keeps Ernie's cycling equipment in top shape. And his 11-year-old sister, Sandy, helps stabilize the trip by imposing a continuity of home life. Their problems, their quarrels, and especially their interest in each other's welfare, form the basis of this series.

9:30 ABC—KORG—Live-action drama depicting the struggle of survival of a family in the Neanderthal era. The show will share the primitive experiences and discoveries of Korg and his family of five as they make their way in a world where the unknown was never more than a few hundred feet away. Whether they're learning how to protect their life-giving fire, encountering strange animals who share their land, or coping with the hardships of changing seasons, Korg and his family will be a weekly source of fascination.

9:55 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

10:00 ABC—SUPER FRIENDS—An animated comedy adventure program that involves four famous heroes-Superman, Batman, Wonderwoman and Aquaman-who get involved in various imaginative adventures with two personable teenagers, Wendy and Marvin. Each week our "Super Friends" will be involved in a situation that, through comedy and adventure, culminates in a resolution of the story with a pro-social effect.

10:55 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

11:00 ABC—THESE ARE THE DAYS—The rich quality of American rural life shortly after the turn of the century is recaptured in this portrait of the Day family. Martha Day, widowed but energetic enough for two people, is making a go of her farm together with her father-in-law, Grandpa Jefferson Day. She also faces an even more challenging task-raising three children, ages 12-16. The children are each experiencing difficult growing pains, but even in the worst of circumstances never lose their powerful sense of concern for each other and for the family as a whole.

11:30 ABC—AMERICAN BANDSTAND—Teenage oriented show

SATURDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-Yogi's Gang (C)
7:25-Schoolhouse Rock (C)
7:30-Bugs Bunny (C)
8:00-Hong Kong Phooey (C)
8:30-Adv of Gilligan (C)
9:00-Devlin (C)
9:30-Korg (C)
10:00-Superfriends (C)
10:55-Schoolhouse Rock (C)
11:00-Thesse are the Days (C)
11:30-Am. Bandstand (C)
12:00-Fill Film (C)
12:30 Saturday Matinee
3:00 Serendipity Singers
4:00 World of Sports
5:30 Harry Reasoner
6:00 Lawrence Welk
7:00 ABC Movie
A Dream for Christmas
9:00 Nakia
10:00 News
10:15 News
10:30 Sat. Movie
Ride the High Country

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:45-Weather Information-c
7:00-Addams Family-c
7:30-Chopper Bunch-c
8:00-Emergency Plus 4-c
8:30-Run, Joe, Run-c
9:00-Land of the Lost-c
9:30-Sigmund & Sea Monsters-c
10:00-Pink Panther-c
10:30-Star Trek-c
11:00-Jetsons-c
11:30-Go-c
12:00 AFC Football Playoffs
Miami vs. Oakland
3:00 Paducah Community College Choir
3:30 File 6
4:00 File 6
4:30-Wilburn Bros.
5:00-Montage
5:30-NBC News
6:00-News Beat
7:00 Emergency
8:00 Sat. Nite Movie
Geronimo
10:00 News Beat
10:30 Notre Dame vs. UCLA

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Sat. Morning News
7:00-Speed Buggy
7:30-Scooby Doo
8:00-Jeannie
8:30-Partridge Family
9:00-Valley of Dinosaurs
9:30-Shazam
10:00-Harlem Globetrotters
10:30-Hudson Bros. Show
11:00-U.S. of Archie
11:30-Fat Albert Show
12:00 NFC Divisional Playoff
Minn vs St. Louis
1:30 P.A. Forum
2:00 Good Times
2:30 It Is Written
3:00 Film
5:00-Regional News
5:15-Scoreboard
5:20-Weather
5:30 Weekend News
10:30 Salvation Army
Tree of Lights
1:00 With this Ring
1:15 Late News Highlights

PADUCAH (29) IND.

10:00-H.R. Pufnstuf
10:30-Lidsville
11:00-Mission Magic
11:30-Interstate 29
12:00-Broadway Baptist
12:30-Saturday Cinema
Conquest of Space
2:00-Grand Ol' Horse
2:00-Major Adams
4:00-Rifleman
4:30-Lone Ranger
5:00-Hank Thompson
5:30-Jimmy Dean
6:00-All Star Wrestling
7:00-Tarzan Theatre
8:30-Avengers
9:00-Weather
9:05-Avengers con'd
9:30-Theatre 29
Adventures of Sadie
11:00-Rock Concert
12:30-Evil Touch

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

8:00-Sesame Street
9:00-Electric Company
9:30-Misteroger
10:00-Sesame Street
11:00-Zoom
11:30-Wildlife Theatre

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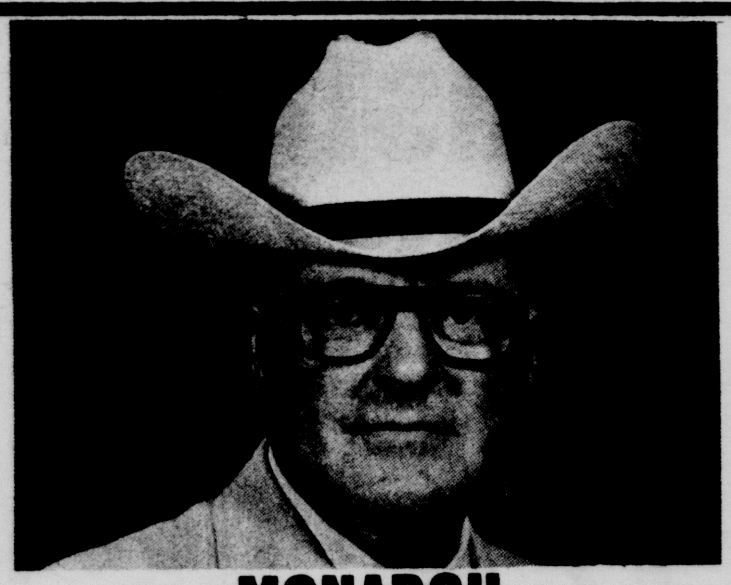
HENRY FONDA TO HOST SPECIAL HOUR-LONG BROADCAST, "THE BEST OF ALL IN THE FAMILY," ON DEC. 21

Henry Fonda has been signed to appear as host on a special one-hour broadcast of "All in the Family" Saturday, Dec. 21 (7:00-8:00 p.m., CST) on the CBS Television Network. Entitled "The Best of All in the Family," the program will celebrate the 100th broadcast in the popular, award- winning comedy series.

"The Best of All in the Family" will recapitulate many of the most memorable moments that have occurred in the lives of Archie Bunker, his family and their friends during the history of "All in the Family," which is now in its fifth season on the Network.

"All in the Family," which was developed by Norman Lar, is produced by Michael Ross and Bernie West and directed by H. Wesley Kenney. Don Nicholl is the executive producer. The series is a Bud Yorkin-Norman Lear Tandem Production.

Carroll O'Connor stars in the series as Archie Bunker, with Jean Stapleton co-starring as Archie's long-suffering wife Edith. Rob Reiner and Sally Struthers co-star as Mike and Gloria Bunker Stivic.



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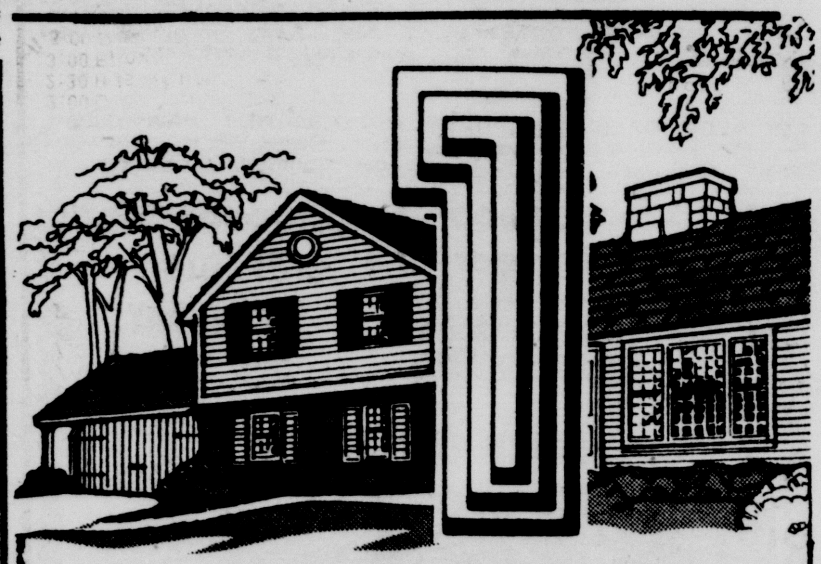

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SUNDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-The Story (C)
7:30-Day of Discovery (C)
8:00-James Robison (C)
8:30-Oral Roberts (C)
9:00-Old Time Gos. Hr. (C)
10:00-Goober & Ghost (C)
120:30-Make A Wish (C)
11:00-Lassie's Rangers (C)
11:30-The Humanist (C)
12:00-Directions (C)
12:30-Issues & Answers (C)
1:00 The Promise
1:30 Afternoon Matinee
4:30 Celebrity Tennis
5:00 Wallys Workshop
5:30 NFL Super Bowl
6:00 Lassie
6:30 Wild Kingdom
7:00 Sonny Comedy
8:00 Sun. Nite Movie
Star
10:30 Weekend News
10:45 Sun Late Movie
The Great Caruso

PADUCAH (6) NBC

7:00-Accent-c
7:30-Gospel Singing Jubilee-c
8:30-Paducah Devotion-c
9:15-Smith Bros.-c
9:30-Herald of Truth-c
10:00-Christophers Closeup-c
10:30-NFL Football-c
11:30-Meet the Press-c
12:00 AFC Playoffs
Pittsburg vs. Buffalo
3:00 Kiplinger Changing Times
3:15 Movie
5:00 Montage
5:30 NBC News
6:00 News Beat '74
6:30 Walt Disney
7:30 The Desparate
World of Jane Doe
9:30 Candid Camera
10:00News Beat '74
10:30 A Christmas Card
11:30 Dragnet

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Christopher Closeup
6:30-Sun. News & Weather
7:00-Human Dimension
7:30-Herald of Truth
8:00-My Favorite Martian
8:30-Bailey's Comets
9:00 Lamp Unto My Feet
L'Ensante Due Christ
10:00-Camera Three
10:30-Face the Nation
11:00 Revival Fires
11:30 This Is the Life
12:00 Film
12:30 Film
1:00 Hollywood Matinee
2:30 NFC Divisional Playoff
Wash vs L.A.
6:00-P.A. Forum
6:30-Apple's Way
7:30-Kojak
8:30-Mannix
9:30-Bobby Goldsboro Show
10:00-CBS Weekend News
10:15-Sun. Nite News
10:30-Spts. Final
10:40-Late Weather
10:45-Virginian
12:15-Late News Highlights

PADUCAH (29) IND.

8:00-Gospel Music Train
8:30-Young at Heart
9:00-Akron Baptist Temple
9:30-Norman Vincent Peale
10:00-Tarzan Theatre
11:00-1st Baptist Church
12:00-Jimmy Dean
12:30-Untamed World
1:00-Telecast of Miracles
1:30-Sister Lucy Tedrick
2:00-Sunday Cinema
Mummy's Tomb
4:00-12:00 O'clock High
5:00-Stu Phillips
5:30-Police Surgeon
6:00-Green Hornet
6:30-Evil Touch
8:00- Murder In the Blue Room

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

4:30- Art Reid (C)
5:00-Zee Cooking School (C)
5:30-Owe it to Yourself (C)
6:00-Walsh's Animals (C)
6:30-Nova (C)
7:30-Masterpiece Theater (C)
8:30-Firing Line (C)
9:30-Behind the Lines (C)
10:00-Komedy Klassics

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hosted by Dick Clark and featuring music, interviews and top guests.

12:00 CBS—NFL DIVISIONAL PLAY OFF—Minnesota vs St. Louis Cardinals

12:00 NBC—AFC FOOTBALL GAME—Miami vs. Oakland

4:00 ABC—WORLD OF SPORTS— The events wil be the Billy Smart Christmas Circus from London, England; and the International Professional Skiing Championships from Aspen, Colorado

5:30 ABC—REASONER REPORT—ABC News magazine-format show with host Harry Reasoner

6:00 CBS—HEE HAW—Guest Stars: Donna Fargo, George Goober Lindsey, Tony Lovello.

7:00 ABC—A DREAM FOR CHRISTMAS—A warm and inspirational story starring Hari Rhodes, Beah Richards, and Lynn Hamilton. Rev. Will Douglas moves with his family from Arkansas to Los Angeles to assume a pastorate, only to find that the church is soon to be torn down to make way for a shopping center.

7:00 NB-C—EMERGENCY—"The Parade" En route to a fireman's parade with their lovingly polished 1920 fire engine, paramedics Gage and DeSoto are humiliated when they are confronted with a real fire to fight.

8:00 CBS—SAT NITE AT THE MOVIES—"Geronimo" starring Chuck Connors as Geronimo, the Apache leader who declares war on the United States when corruption threatens to dispose the Indians of their land.

8:00 CBS—MARY TYLER MOORE—Are Mary and Ted having an affair? Maybe they're not, but Ted is dropping little hints around the newsroom that Mary is denying like crazy.

9:00 CBS—CAROL BURNETT—Guest star: Alan Alda

9:00 ABC—NAKIA—"Pete" with guest stars Shirley Knight and George Maharis. The young son of two desperadoes is helped by Nakia to lose his inbred hostility

10:30 ABC—SAT NITE MOVIE—"Ride the High Country" starring Randolph Scott & Joel McCrea

10:30 CBS—COLLEGE BASKETBALL—Notre Dame at UCLA

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

9:30 ABC—LASSIE—Lassie stars in this animated series as the leader of a rescue team, called the Forest Force, who help wage a constant crusade to save lives and protect the natural environment; Lassie has recruited several animals to help Ben Turner's Helicopter Rescue Serivice. Their adventures involve saving trapped campers, animals in trouble and rapids riders. Each week there will be high adventure with comedy supplied by "Lassie's Rescue Rangers," composed of a mountain lion, a skunk, a raccoon, an owl, a rabbit, a raven, a turtle and a porcupine.

10:00 ABC—GOOBER—An animated series about a lovable dog who, at times of stress or high emotion, becomes invisible. He is unable to control this special faculty, which often leads to embarrassing but funny situations. Goober is part of a team composed of two teenage reporters, Tina and Gilly, who investigate haunted houses, strange happenings and ghosts.

10:30 ABC--MAKE A WISH—This series with its fast-paced and visually fascinating format encourages children in the 6-to-11 year-old age bracket to think of all the possibilities raised by two key words-in history, geography, literature, art, mythology, and language. Original songs also are created to describe each key word. Live action interviews, animation, historic film clips, and film shot on location throughout the US., as well as abroad, are used to explore the meanings and associations of the key words. Tom Chapin hosts the series and performs the original songs which are written by his brother Harry Chapin.

12:00 ABC-C—DIRECTIONS—"Christmas in Wales" This program tells the story of many Christmas Days in Wales from prehistoric times to the present. The story is told realistically using Welsh music and poetry

12:00 NBC—AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE PLAYOFF—Pittsburg vs. Buffalo

2:30 CBS—PRE GAME FOR NFL—Jack Whitaker and Lee Leonard are co-hosts

3:00 CBS—NFL DIVISIONAL PLAY OFFS—Washington vs Los Angeles

4:30 WSIU —ART REID—"Christmas Goose" Colette and her aspiring gourmet cooks prepare a traditional French dish-Christmas Goose. Stuffed with a spicey sausage dressing, this succulent dish is easy to prepare as young Lauri, Robert, Susie and Brian demonstrate.

5:30 ABC—OWE IT TO YOURSELF—Allen Ludden hosts this entertaining game show about consumerism. Married couples vie for prizes by testing their knowledge of personal money management.

6:00 WSIU — WALSH'S ANIMALS—"A Show of Horses" John Walsh explores the subtleties of training a horse to its utmost mental and physical capacity, and discusses problems such as inadequate care by well-meaning owners, and horse abuse on farms that extract birth control hormones from the animals.

6:30 WSIU-NOVA—"Strange Sleep" The story of the men who discovered anesthesia and changed medicine in the 19th century-is both dramatic

NBC Saturday Night at the Movies: "Geronimo" – Chuck Connors stars as the legendary Apache Indian leader. (Color; repeat)

Chuck Connors stars n the title role of "Geronimo," the Apache warrior who waged war against the United States, in the powerful action drama to be colorcast on "NBC Saturday Night at the Movies" Dec. 21 (8-10 p.m. CST; repeat of ABC telecast of Oct. 25, 1964).

In 1883, Geronimo and his small band of followers surrender at the border to U.S. Army Captain Maynard ((Pat Conway) and Lt. Delahay (Adam West).

The treaty promises hat at SAn Carlos Reservation, Geronimo's band will be given land, food and shelter and be treated like proud Apaches. Instead, they are forced to farm and to live in abject poverty.

When the government representative at San Carlos agrees to sell the land to a large investment firm and then tells the Indians to get out, Geronimo and his band break way and return to Mexico to wage war on the United States.

The 1962 United Artists release was produced and directed by Arnold Laven. Pat Fielder wrote the screenplay from a story by him and Laven.

MONDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Rookies (C)
8:00 Mon. Night F'Ball
Astro Bluebonnett
10:45 News
11:15 Mon Late Movie
Desperate

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30 Pop Goes the Country
7:00 Scrooge
9:00 The Navajo Way
10:00 News Beat '74
10:30 Tonight Show
12:00 Tomorrow Show

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-Buck Owens
7:00 Aesop's Fables
7:30 I Heard the Owl Call
9:00-Medical Center
10:00 Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30 CBS Late Movie
Anna Karina

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy Show
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
Valley of song

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30 Wildlife Theater
6:30 Spotlight on Southern
Illinois
7:00 In Performance at
Wolf Trap
8:30 Caught in The Act
9:00 Soundstage
10:00 Sherlock Holmes Theatre

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TUESDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30 Evening News
6:00 Oral Roberts
7:00 Happy Days
7:30 Tues. Movie
Letters from 3 Lovers
9:00 Marcus Welby
10:00 Weather .. News
10:30 World of Ent.

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30 Name That Tune
7:00 Good Times
7:30 MASH
8:00 Hawaii Five-O
9:00 Barnaby Jones
10:00 Channel 12 Reports
10:15 The Sports Final
10:20 The Late Weather
10:30 Witness to Creation
11:00 Christmas Eve Service

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Make a Deal
7:00-Adam 12
7:30 World Premiere
Park Rangers
9:00 The King family
10:00 News Beat ;74
10:30 Baptist Church
Christmas Memories
11:30 Holy Year '75

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7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Fran Curci
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
White Christmas

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:00 A Touch of the Renaissance
At Christmas
6:30 The City That Forgot
About Christmas
7:00 A New England Christmas
7:30 Christmas At Pops
8:30 Berloiz Requiem
10:00 Silent Screen Theater

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8:00 ABC—SUN NITE MOVIE—"Star!" Julie Andrews stars in the television premiere of the musical movie about the life and loves of stage great Gertrude Lawrence. The movie features songs by Cole Porter, George Gershwin and Noel Coward

8:30 CBS—MANNIX—"A Choice of Victims" A bomb that kills her husband prompts a wife to hire a private detective to find out why it was wired to her car. Rona Barrett guest stars.

8:30 WSIU—FIRING LINE—William F. Buckley, Jr. mixes aphorism, cynicism, chauvanism, with a dash of "show biz" as he encourages his guests to express their opinions in an hour of candid and revealing comment.

9:30 WSIU—BEHIND THE LINES—Journalist-Historian Harrison Salisbury hosts this media review, designed to analyze and evaluate the process of news reporting.

9:30 CBS—CANDID CAMERA—Subjects are asked to give testimonials for a credit card, Betsey Palmer plays a dentist about to work on her first patient, subjects are asked to play a section of a new game show that is being developed, and a messenger is hired to deliver a large dead fish to a staff member's girl friend as comment on their date the previous night.

10:00 WSIU—KOMEDY KLASSICS—"Hot Pepper" Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, as Quirt and Flagg, parts they first played in What Price Glory?

10:45 ABC—SUN LATE MOVIE—"The Great Caruso" Mario Lanzo & Dorothy Kirste

MONDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"The Great Caruso" starring Mario Lanzo & Dorothy Kirsten

7:00 ABC—ROOKIES—"Legacy of Death", with guest stars Jeremy Slate, Alex Rocco and Michael Christian. Chris Owen's life is endangered when he is partnered with a veteran supercop seemingly bent on self destruction

7:00 WSIU—IN PERFORMANCE AT WOLF TRAP—Andre Kostelanetz-National Symphony Orchestra British actress Rohan McCullough joins maestro Andre Kostelanetz and the National Symphony Orchestra in a performance of the Christmas classic, "The Nutcracker."

7:00 NBC—SCROOGE—Albert Finney, Edith Evans, Kenneth More and Alec Guinness star in the screenplay based on the Charles, Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol." A miserable old skinflint, Scrooge, finds the meaning of Christmas when he is visited by the ghost of his deceased partner and the spirits of Christmas past, present and future.

7:00 CBS—AESOP'S FABLES—Bill Cosby stars as the legendary story-teller Aesop, in a musical adaptation of the modern version of the fable of the tortoise and the hare.

7:30 CBS—GE THEATRE—"I Heard the Owl Call My Name" The special stars British actor, Tom Courtenay, as a young Anglican priest, unaware that he is suffering from an incurable disease when his bishop, Dean Jagger, sends him on a difficult last assignment to a remote Indian village on Vancouver Island. Remembering his own youthful experiences in the same frontier village, the bishop assigns the dying priest to work among the Indian people, where he would be "closest to life".

6:00 ABC bluebonnet bowl8abc sports will provide live coverage of this game from Houston, Texas The teams will be Houston vs. North Carolina State.

9:00 NBC—NAVAJO WAY SPECIAL—An NBC News special in-depth portrait of the modern American Indian. The hopeful story of the Navajo Indians, largest of American tribes, who have survived within the white man's culture because of their strong committment to their traditions and the firm belief in themselves.

9:00 WSIU—SOUND STAGE—"Arlo's Gang" Arlo Guthrie of "Alice's Restaurant" fame joins in with his friends Steve Goodman and Hoyt Axton for an hour of good songs and good times. Among the many selections performed on the program are "The City of New Orleans," Door Number Three," "Sweet Misery" and the finale "Good-Night Irene."

9:00 CBS—MEDICAL CENTER—"Three-Cornered Cage" An operation brings a seven-year coma victim back to reality, but her new life may be endangered by the fact that her husband has fallen in love with her best friend.

10:00 WSIU—SHERLOCK HOLMES—"Pursuit To Algiers" Holmes and Watson on an ocean liner filled with suspicious passengers. Can they protect the heir to the throne? Can bacon sizzle? Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, and assorted skulkers.

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"Michael Kohlhaas" Stars David Warner and Anna Karina. The story concerns a 16th-century horse trader who becomes a symbol of revolt against injustice.

11:15 ABC—MON LATE MOVIE—"Desperate" starring Steve Brodie & Audrey Long

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6:30 CBS—APPLES WAY—"The Still Life" George Apple faces the choice of a serious conflict with his father or breaking his word to another man.

6:30 NBC—DISNEY—"The Truth About Mother Goose" Ludwig Von Drake and his little bug pal Herman delve into the world of fairy tales and rhymes in an animated look at the history behind them.

7:00 ABC—SONNY REVUE—The sole guest will be Lucie Arnaz

7:30 WSIU—MASTERPIECE THEATRE—"Episode Eight: The Bolter" During a weekend in the country Hazel Bellamy learns that her husband's upper class friends are not to be trusted and Edward the footman meets a flirtatious French maid. Music Hall Segment: "Femme de Chambre" by Josephine Gordon

7:30 NBC—SUN MYSTERY MOVIE—"The Desperate World of Jane Dow," starring Jessica Walter as Police Chief Amy Prentiss, Cameron Mitchell and Joyce Van Patten guest-star. An elusive cat burglar, a fraudulent check-passing ring and the puzzling homicide of a Jane Doe keep the Chief working overtime.

7:30 CBS—KOJAK—"Loser Takes All" Leslie Nielson and Janet DuBois portray a pair of illicit lovers who collaborate on a million dollar diamond heist which inadvertantly gets her husband murdered.

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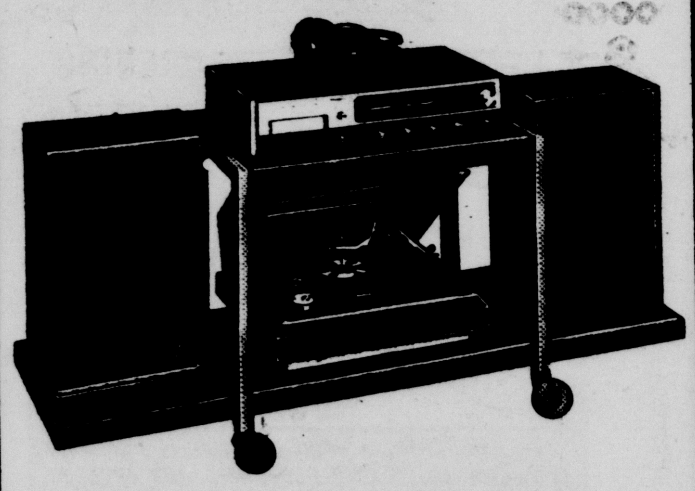

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7:30 ABC Theatre
My Darling Daughter's Anniversary
9:00 Get Christie Love
10:00 Weather .. News
10:30 World of Ent.

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:30 Beauty and The Beast
6:30 Put A Quarter in The Box
7:00 The Way It Was
7:30 Religious America
8:00 You Owe It To Yourself
8:30 Music
9:00 A Berkeley Christmas
9:30 Merle Hawaii
10:00 The Golden Century Movie

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30 Good Ole Nashville Music
7:00 Little House on the prairie
8:00 Lucas Tanner
9:00 Petrocelli
10:00 News Beat '74
10:30 Tonight Show
12:00 Tomorrow Show

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Young Stranger

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

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7:00-Tony Orlando & Dawn
8:00-Cannon
9:00-Manhunter
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30 CBS Movie
South Pacific
12:30-Late News Highlights

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TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"Marriage is a Private Affair" starring Lana Turner & James Craig

6:00 WSIU—A TOUCH OF THE RENAISSANCE AT CHRISTMAS—A program re-creating ancient Christmas myths and songs. The program focuses on the secular songs that have been as much a part of the Christmas season as the religious observances. These songs describe man's life on earth, feelings and desires, and the long awaited return of Spring.

7:00 WSIU—A NEW ENGLAND CHRISTMAS—Memories of an old fashioned Christmas rekindled in a nostalgic journey into a Currier and Ives Christmas past.

7:00 CBS—GOOD TIMES—A totally different Florida is storming through the Evans apartment, and she promises to burst into a full-fledged hurricane.

7:00 ABC—HAPPY DAYS—"Who's Sorry Now" Richie, trapped into going steady searches desperately for a "graceful" way to regain his freedom

7:30 ABC—TUES MOVIE OF THE WEEK—"Letters from Three Lovers" starring Barry Sullivan, June Allyson, Ken Berry, Juliet Mills, Belinda Montgomery, and Martin Sheen. Three letters, delayed a year by a plane crash, dramatically change the lives of a young couple separated by a jail sentence, a lonely middle-aged woman involved in a romantic affair and two lovers, both pretending to be wealthy

7:30 CBS—MASH—Harry Morgan guest stars as General Steele, a new area commander who seems to most to be "gung-ho" but not to Hawkeye, who believes he flipped out.

7:30 WSIU—CHRISTMAS AT POPS—Traditional carols sung by the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, the Pops Orchestra takes off on a musical sleigh ride, and Santa visits Arthur Fiedler on stage.

7:30 NBC—WORLD PREMIERE MOVIE—"Park Rangers," starring James G. Richardson, Colby Chester and Jim B. Smith. National Park Service rangers face everything from injured skiers and hungry bears to a romance-hungry school teacher and a deadly snow storm.

8:00 CBS—HAWAII FIVE-O—"Hawaiian Nightmare" James Olson guest stars as a geothermal dynamics genius who, plagued by personal financial problems and pressured by a loan shark, plots an extortion scheme that would trigger a man-made volcanic eruption, wiping out the entire city of Hilo, if his demands are not met.

8:30 WSIU—BERLIOZ REQUIEM—Over 300 musicians performing from the St. Josaphat Basilica in Milwaukee, Wisconsin present the celebrated Requiem of French composer Louis Hector Berlioz.

9:00 CBS—BARNABY JONES—"A Gathering of Thieves" A charming con man resorts to murder when his elaborate real-estate swindle is uncovered by a former college professor.

9:00 ABC—MARCUS WELBY—"The Endless Moment" with guest star Stefanie Powers. A rift occurs between the two doctors when Dr. Welby tells Dr. Kiley's fiancee how seriously ill she really is

10:00 WSIU—SILENT SCREEN THEATER—"He Who Gets Slapped" First film for the then new Mgm Company. Lon Chaney as a clown driven to murder.

10:30 ABC—SPECIAL—"Christmas in New York" John V. Lindsay, former Mayor of New York, and singer Diahann Carroll host this musical ceelebration of the holiday season from the skating rink at New York's Rockefeller Center. The guests will be the King Sisters, the King Cousins, the Voices of East Harlem, skating stars from the Ice Capades, and Senator Sam Ervin who will recite "The Night Before Christmas"

11:30 NBC—SPECIAL—HOLY YEAR 1975—A Christmas Eve program observing the opening of the Holy Year Jubilee celebrated in Rome by Pope Paul VI. The ceremony is followed by the Pope's Midnight Mass from St. Peter's Basilica. The theme of this Holy Year is "renewal and reconciliation."

WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"Easter Parade" starring Judy Garland & Fred Astaire

6:30 WSIU—A RENAISSANCE CHRISTMAS—The story of the birth of Christ is retold by interweaving passages from the New Testament with the folk music of Europe.

7:00 CBS—TONY ORLANDO—Guest Star: Esther Rolle

7:00 NBC—LITTLE HOUSE ON PRAIRIE—"Christmas at Plum Creek" When the members of the Charles Ingalls family decide what to get the others as Yule gifts, they discover each is short of cash.

7:00 ABC—THAT'S MY MAMA—"Mama Gets Fractured." Mama breaks her leg and is confined to a wheelchair, so Clifton and Tracy help her out around the house but this upsets her because she thinks they will decide they don't need her and upset her position in the family

7:30 ABC—WED MOVIE OF WEEK—"My Darling Daughter's Anniversary" Robert Young stars as a widower who, a year after marrying off all four of his daughters in one day, finds his own marital plans upset when the girls pay their first anniversary visit home with a host of marital problems.

8:00 NBC—LUCAS TANNER—"Merry Gentlemen" An accidental meeting between Tanner and his ex-father-in-law (guest star Barry Sullivan) close to the day of the sad anniversary of Tanner's wife and son succeeds in making the gloomy holidays even worse.

8:00 CBS—CANNON—"Voice from the Grave" Cannon, like his friend, retired policeman, Ray Wheelock, becomes prey for a hired hit man after Wheelock's unofficial investigation of a still-unsolved murder case begins to uncover evidence close to the killer.

8:00 WSIU—LEONARD BERNSTEIN—Leonard Bernstein conducts the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood in a performance of Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5.

9:00 ABC—CHRISTIE LOVE—"Market for Murder", with guest star Peter Mark Richman. Wearing sexy clothes, a sassy smile and a $12,000 pair of earrings, Christie goes undercover and nearly loses her life when she is trapped by the top man in a an international jewel fence ring and a gang member who recognizes her from an earlier ripoff

9:00 NBC—PETROCELLI—Starring Barry Newman in the title role of a lawyer, with Susan Howard as his wife, Maggie, and Albert Salmi as investigator Pete Ritter.

9:00 CBS—S—MANHUNTER—"Death on the Run" A vicious gangster and his men take over a small town hospital, forcing the staff to neglect their patients and concentrate on saving their critically injured cohort

10:00 WSIU—BERGMAN FILM FESTIVAL—"To Joy" Bergman film about an egotistic violinist and his wife. Stig Eriksson, Victor Seastron, Mai-Britt Nilsson.

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"South Pacific" Stars Rossano Brazzi and Mitzi Gaynor. The romantic story focuses on a remote island in the South Pacific during World Warr II and revolves around the adventures of a French Planter and a U.S. Navy nurse.

10:30 ABC—WIDE WORLD SPECIAL—"Salute to Dr. Martin Luther King" A dinner honoring the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King with Mrs. Coretta King, Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, Congresswoman Yvonne Braithwaite of California, Billy Dee Williams, Isaac Hayes, Redd Foxx, Lily Tomlin, Richard Pryor, Gail Fisher, the Four Tops, Paula Kelly, and others

THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"Pleasure Seekers" starring Ann Margaret & Carol Lynley

6:00 WSIU—BEAUTY AND THE BEAST—Puppets present in the Slovak version of the classic fable in the style of the Middle Ages

7:00 WSIU—WAY IT WAS—"1956 Yankees Dodgers World Series" The legendary competitors in the world series, the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers, highlight what many former players consider the most exciting game ever the Don Larsen perfect nohitter game. Mickey Mantle, Casey Stengel and Don Larsen of the Yankees join former Dodgers Duke Snider, Clem Labine and Sal Maglie.

7:00 CBS—WALTONS—"The Air Mail Man" A United States mail plane, flying at night, develops engine trouble but, with the aid of lanterns from the Walton family, makes an emergency landing on their property. While waiting for repairs, the pilot tells the Waltons about himself, but his statements soon lead the family to realize that he is hiding something.

7:00 NBC—MAC DAVIS—Singer-song writer Mac Davis headlines this variety hour series. Guests are John Davidson, Olivia Newton-John and Jimmie Walker.

7:00 ABC—ODD COUPLE—"The Holywood Story" Oscar heads for Hollywood to play a sportswirter in a film starring George Montgomery. Always involved, Felix insists on being his agent

7:30 ABC—PAPER MOON—"Settling", with guest star Anthony Zerbe . Tire d of running, Addie convinces Moze to use his special method of getting $1,000 to buy a house so they can settle down

7:30 WSIU—RELIGIOUS AMERICA—"Jim" Jim, 36, is a rubbishman, an ordinary fellow except for a little "something extra" in his life. He doesn't go to church and yet he considers himself religious. "God is love," he says, "and that's what I have plenty of."

8:00 ABC—STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO—"One Last Shot," with guest stars Leslie Nielsen, Jacqueline Scott and special guest stars Robert Drivas and Susan Strasberg. After accidentally shooting his own partner, an alcoholic policeman tries to stop Lt. Stone and Inspector Keller and an innocent witness from revealing the truth

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"BENJI" — A NEW MOTION PICTURE DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHERS PRODUCED

DALLAS—Mulberry Square Productions, a new entry into the family entertainment field, believes its production of "Benji" is unlike any "dog movie" ever made.

According to Mulberry Square President, Joe Camp "Benji" is a story-in-film about a dog...but not like any that has gone before it. Not a story about people and dogs...or even a story about dogs as told by people. "Benji" is a story revealed entirely from the dog's level and viewpoint. A subjective film seeking the same identification and emotional involvement that the Disney people get from their animated characters...yet, "Benji" is not animated, he is real. He can't talk... and we can't hear him think...yet by living the story with him, we always know."

"In effect," Camp continued enthusiastically, "Benji" will be the first live-action attempt to reach out into an audience and get the same kind of emotional involvement and response that the Disney people have always been able to get with their animation."

In capsule form, "Benji" is a simple yet gripping story of a dog who happens upon some information that certain humans need to know and the complications he encounters in struggling to communicate what he knows to these people.

The problems created in producing this type of picture are almost as unique as the end result. For example, all standard camera support equipment, like tripods and dollies, are all designed to be used for filming from a "people-point-of-view". So Mulberry Square had to design support equipment to allow them to spend twelve weeks with the camera lens about four inches off the ground. "It makes for interesting challenges," Camp said, "when you have to come up with new ways to do things...like follow a dog running thirty-five miles per hour with the camera four feet away at his eye level."

Mulberry Square is blatantly trying to follow in Walt Disney's footsteps. Camp aagrees that those are pretty big footsteps but says "Disney is the only major production company in the entertainment world that stands for anything. And Walt himself has probably left more happiness and inspiration behind him than any other individual in modern times! If we can make just a fraction of his mark, then we can say our efforts will have been worthwhile."

"Benji" was filmed on location in and around McKinney, Texas with Camp producing and directing his own script.

"BENJI IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER ANIMAL MOVIES. It's told from a dog's point of view and since the dog doesn't talk or think out loud, this is no easy job. But it works. Benji has a face far more expressive than some human actors and as the plot unfolds, the movie becomes gripping.

8:00 WSIU—YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF—Allen Ludden hosts this entertaining new game show about consumerism. Married couples test their knowledge of personal money management.

8:00 CBS—THURS NITE MOVIE—"Wild Rovers" Stars Ryan O'Neal and William Holden. A pair of cowboys who rob a bank to change their lives for the better, wind up changing their lives for the better.

8:00 NBC—IRONSIDE—"The Visiting Fireman." While a top Scotland Yard inspector is in San Francisco on business, theives steal the embassy code from the British consulate. Raymond Burr stars as Chief Ironside.

9:00 NBC—MOVIN' ON—Starring Claude Akins and Frank Converse as truckers Sonny and Will.

9:00 ABC—HARRY O—"Accounts Balanced," with guest star Robert Reed. With his own life in danger when he discovers the husband of a former girl friend is leading a separate existence as a syndicate hit man, Harry races to save the other man's life.

9:00 WSIU—A BERKELEY CHRISTMAS—A young man and a pregnant girl travel up the California coast a modern nativity play.

9:30 WSIU—MEME HAWAII—"The Kalakaua Family" A king, a prince, a princess, and a queen. These four members of the Hawaiian Royal Family left their imprint on the political history of the islands and upon its music. They were members of the Kalakaua family. Although the monarchy of Hawaii ended in 1893 the memory of the Kalakaua family continues to last in their music.

10:00 WSIU—GOLDEN CENTURY MOVIE—"The Yellow Ticket" Intrigue in the dying days of Czarist Russia. Laurence Oliver, Lionel Barrymore

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"Plymouth Adventure" Stars Spencer Tracy and Gene Tierney. The drama concerns a group of men and women crowded aboard the sailing ship Mayflower, pitting themselves against the winter Atlantic to come to this country to seek a new life.

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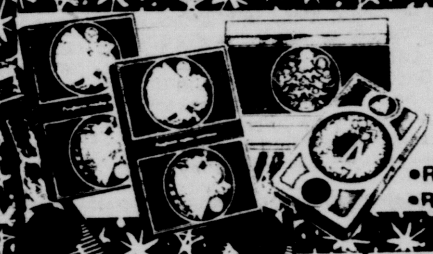

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THURSDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:00-Cisco Kid
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Odd Couple (C)
7:30-Paper Moon (C)
8:00-Sts of San Fran (C)
9:00-Harry O (C)
10:00-Weather & News (C)
10:30-Wrold of Ent (C)
12:00-News & Sign Off

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Porter Wagoner Show
7:00 Mac Davis Show
8:00-Ironside
9:00-Movin' On
10:00-News Beat '74
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mike Douglas
7:30-Bill Furgerson
7:55-Weather
8:00-Football
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
Champagne for Coesar"

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-World of Animals
7:00-Waltons
8:00 Thurs Nite Movie
Wild Rovers
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Spts. Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30 CBS Late Movie
Plymouth Adventure

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-Book Beat (C)
6:30-Sportempo (C)
7:00-Way It Was (c)
7:30-Religious America
8:00-Owe it to Yourself (C)
8:30-Book Beat (C)
9:00-High Cost of Healing
10:00-Golden Century Movie
"Gallant Lady"

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE,

FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

6:30 WSIU—CONVERSATIONS—Host: Charles T. Lynch

6:45 WSIU—SIU REPORT—Host: Erv Coppi

7:00 WSIU—WASHINGTON WEEK—The insights and observations of veteran Washington correspondents on the major news stories of the week from the nation's capital.

7:00 CBS—PLANET OF THE APES—"Escape from Tomorrow" Virdon and Burke are astronauts hurled into a futuristic world ruled by apes. After their crash, Virdon and Burke try to find refuge from searching gorilla patrols. But the word of the spaceship reaches Zaius, who sends Galen, his aide, and Urko to search for the astronauts and bring them in for questioning.

7:00 ABC—KUNG FU—"A Small Beheading", with guest stars William Shatner, Rosemnary Forsyth and France Nuyen. A mysterious omen prevents Caine's capture by Chinese agents who use deceit to gain his trust

7:30 WSIU—WALL STREET WEEK—A panel of economic experts examine market activity, answer viewer investment questions and assess business and economic trends.

8:00 WSIU—WASHINGTON TALK—A topical program focusing on both national and international events. A national figure is matched with a veteran Washington reporter for an in-depth look at a single issue.

8:00 CBS—FRI NITE MOVIE—"The Last Run" Stars George C. Scott and Tony Musante. The action drama concerns a mobster whose decision to take a chance becomes his last chance.

8:00 ABC—SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN—"Nuclear Alert," with guest stars Carol Lawrence, Fred Beir and George Gaynes. An atomic bomb has been sold to a small foreign country by conspirators and Steve Austin must find a way to stop delivery before Air Force missiles destroy the bomb-carrying plane with him aboard.

8:30 WSIU—AVIATION WEATHER—An official FAA weather briefing, including local forecast inserts for flight planning purposes. After each briefing, the program deals with pilot education and information.

9:00 WSIU—BLACK PERSPECTIVE—National newsmakers meet the nation's black press in an examination of current events tha tseeks to bring the implications of these events for the black community.

9:00 ABC—KOLCHAK—"Vampire" with guest stars Kathleen Nolan, Suzanne Charney and William Daniels. A trail of bloodless bodies sets Kolchak on the track of a vampire he believes is talking the city of Los Angeles

10:00 WSIU—HOLLYWOOD THEATER—"Bugles In The Afternoon" Ray Milland, as a cavalry officer accused of cowardice. Actually, he's very brave and gets a chance to prove it.

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"The Shoes of the Fisherman" Stars Anthony Quinn and David Jannsen. Soviet Premier Kamenev, hoping to establish a Russian sphere of influence in Rome, arranges for the release of political prisoner Kiril Lakota, a Catholic archbishop held in Siberian bondage. Faced with tremendous world problems, Lakota, against his will, is elected the new pope. In this high office, he astounds the world with his decisions.

12:00 ABC—FRI LATE MOVIE—"Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" starring Mickey Rooney & Lewis Stone

"Movin' On" (Dec. 26) -- Jeanette NOlan guest-stars

Jeanette Nolan guest-stars as an old woman who accuses Sonny Claude Akins) and Will (Frank Converse) of stealing her only reason for living in the "Antiques" colorcast of NBC Television Network's "Movin' On," Thursday, Dec. 26 (9-10 pm. CST).

When Sonny and Will deliver a load of junk autos to a wrecking yard, they learn the owner, Lucille (Nolan), is a flighty, cantankerous old woman who lives in memories of the past. The link to her youth is a $50,000 antique car her deceased husband courted her in which Lucy claims is her only reason for living. When the car is stolen with the aid of Sonny's rig, Lucy decides to lie down and die.

The Eugene Price script was directed by Charles Dubin.

FRIDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:00-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening news (C)
7:00-Kung Fu
8:00-6 Million $ Man (C)
9:00-Night Stalker (C)
10:00-Weather & News (C)
10:30-World of Ent (C)
12:00 Fri. Late Movie
Andy Hardy Meets
Debutante

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30 Hollywood Squares
7:00 Sanford .. Son
7:30 Chico .. The Man
8:00 The Rockford Files
9:00 Police Woman
10:00 News Beat '74
10:30 Tonight Show
12:00 Midnight Special

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Contact
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Creature Feature
Mummy's Ghost

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30 New Treasure hunt
7:00 Planet of the Apes
8:00 CBS Fri Nite Movie
The Last Run
10:00 Channel 12 Reports
10:15 TheSports Final
10:20 The Late Weather
10:30 CBS Late Movie
Shoes of The Fisherman

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:45-SIU Report (C)
7:00-Washington Week (C)
7:30-Wall Street Week (C)
8:00-Washington Talk (C)
8:30-Aviation Weather (C)
9:00-Black Perspective (C)
9:30 Van Clinburn
10:00-Hollywood Theater

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THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL (following the Friday, Dec. 27, presentation of 'The Tonight Show') -- Charley Pride hosts

Charley Pride hosts NBC Television Network's "The Midnight Special" (12-1:30 A.M., CST, in color), following the Friday, Dec. 27, presentation of "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

The show was taped at the Tulsa (Okla.) State Fair. Pride's guests are Doug Kershaw, Ronnie Milsap, the Four Guys and Gary Stewart. The show's announcer is Wolfman Jack.

Pride: "Is Anybody Goin' to San Antone?", "Kiss an Angel Good Morning," "Mississippi Cotton-Picking Delta Town," "Cottonfields," "All I Have to Offer You is Me," "Kaw-Liga," "It's Gonna Take a Little Bit Longer," "Let Me Live," plus a medley of his past hits, and, with Doug Kershaw, "Louisiana Man."

'THE MAC DAVIS SHOW (Dec. 26)- John Davidson, Olivia Newton-John and Jimmie Walker join Mac for the second show in his new series. (Color)

Mac Davis welcomes John Davidson, Olivia Newton-John and Jimmie Walker to the second edtiion of NBC Television Network's "The Mac Davis Show," Thursday, Dec. 26 (7-8 p.m. CST, in color).

Mac's songs include "Something's Burning," "Best Years of My Life" and "In the Eyes of My People." He is joined by Olivia for "Bad Bad Leroy Brown" and a medley. Davidson offers "Daddy's Little Man."

Jimmie Walker, series regular Bo Kaprall and Mac appear in a sketch about a concert star's bodyguard, and the entire cast participates in "The Lemmie Awards" and a "farout" revue.

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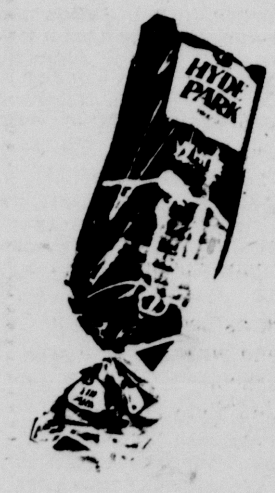

END OF 'PAPER MOON' MEANS NO MORE TEXAS

HOLLYWOOD—The January schedule for ABC programs is out and so is Paper Moon. It has been, to use the network's delicate term, "terminated."

Paper Moon may be one of those series that TV critics will look back on in years to come and say, "TV did do some good things, but the public just wouldn't watch." Because it's true. Paper Moon was a cut above the usual but nobody seemed to notice.

As far as Chris Connelly, who costarred in the series with Jodie Foster, is concerned, the big thing about the cancellation is that he doesn't have to go to Texas now.

The show was shot originally in northern California. At least the pilot was shot there but it didn't look much like the Midwest where the action was supposed to be. In the background you could see mountains and palm trees.

So, for the 12 other episodes which were aired, they went to Kansas, around Hays. Mountains? Nary a one and not a palm tree as far as the eye could see.

They shot there last summer then broke to see how the show would do. If it was picked up they would shoot again in the winter. But Kansas would be snow-bound by then, so the plan was to shoot the winter months in Texas. Chris Connelly shrugged and said, "OK," but the one good thing about the cancellation is that now he can stay home some.

He found location work tough. They did the 12 episodes they filmed in Kansas in eight weeks.

"Sundays," he says. "I'd spend in my motel room, learning my lines. I'd have dinner at the country club-the only place in town where you could get a drink."

For Chris Connelly, one of the original members of the original Peyton Place cast, the Paper Moon series was going to be his big chance. It didn't work out that way. Of all the Peyton Placers, he's done less than most. Rayan O'Neal, Mia Farrow, Barbara Parkins-they've all broken through to major stardom, but Connelly, who has as much talent as any of them, hasn't.

"I couldn't understand it for a long time" he says. "Ryan and Mia and Barbara had gone on from the same show to big things. Then somebody took me aside and said that I had priced myself out of the market. He told me one studio had wanted me for a pilot but found that they couldn't afford me. Naturally, I had known nothing of all this and, needless to say, I quickly changed agents."

WORLD SERIES, SUPER BOWL IX AMONG MAJOR EVENTS TO BE COLORCAST BY NBC SPORTS

NBC Sports--"Number One in Live Sports Coverage All Year 'Round"--will strengthen that position further during the 1974-75 season with continued and expanded exclusive coverage of more than 360 hours of live sports programming virtually each and every weekend of the television year.

If any one event can be singled out as the high point of a schedule that includes college football's Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl and Senior Bowl, the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup championships, and the World Series of Golf, it would have to be Super Bowl IX, to be presented on the NBC Television Network Sunday, Jan. 12.

NBC-TV coverage of the Super Bowl, top-rated sports program for the last seven years, is expected to lead the network's sports attractions into their accustomed positions among the Top Ten. As Carl Lindemann Jr., Vice President, Sports, NBC Television Network, predicted in May, 1974: "The growing demand for televisied sports as a major area of entertainment for the American people will be filled in the future as it has been filled in the past on the NBC Television Network--by placing our sports telecasts among the top 10 rated sports programs year after year."

Professional Football, highlighted by the Super Bowl, also includes 89 regular season games, American Football Conference divisional playoffs, and the AFC championship game.

Coverage of the National Hockey League offers 14 regular season games, plus as many as seven contests during the Stanley Cup championships. And from the standpoint of golf, the schedule includes the 16th annual Bob Hope Desert Classic, the Dean Martin Tucson Open and the World Series of Golf.

NBC Sports' 1974-75 coverage:

FOOTBALL: The Miami Dolphins, winners of two consecutive Super Bowls and seeking a third, highlight an NBC-TV National Football League schedule that includes 89 regular season games (the Dolphins appear 13 times); seven doubleheader telecasts; the American Football Conference divisional playoffs Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 21 and 22; the AFC championship game Sunday, Dec. 29--and, of course, Super Bowl IX Sunday, Jan. 12, from New Orleans.

Collegiately speaking, both the Rose and Orange Bowls will be colorcast New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1, with the Senior Bowl Saturday, Jan. 11--the day before the Super Bowl.

HOCKEY: NBC-TV's third consecutive season of National Hockey League coverage--14 regular season and as many as seven Stanley Cup games--features the NHL's top teams and stars.

GOLF: The World Series of Golf, matching winners of the Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and the PGA, will be colorcast in September from the Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio. The Bob Hope Desert Classic, a 10-year staple in NBC's live, year 'round sports coverage, will be presented Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8-9 preceded by the Dean Martin Tucson Open, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 18-19.

"GIRL WITH SOMETHING EXTRA" WILL COHOST MORNING SHOW

NEW YORK (AP) — Stephanie Edwards, who occasionally appeared in the "Girl With Something Extra" series, is a girl with something extra.

But she'd rather not discuss it. It's the trombone she used to play.

The fact is mentioned in a handout for ABC's new "AM America" morning show she'll be cohosting next year. And she is weary, in a good-natured way, of being kidded about the sliphorn.

"Charles, get rid of the trombone," she begged the press attache accompanying your observer. Your observer, a fine flugelhornist, had the brass to ask about her horn. He quickly dropped the matter.

Miss Edwards, a tall, friendly young Minnesotan, comes to Fun City by way of Los Angeles, where for 3½ years she's cohosted a morning talk show with KABC-TV personality Ralph Story.

She says she got into show biz the traditional way — college drama study, a march on Hollywood and door-pounding for acting jobs between such civilian work as secretary to a minister and instructor in a modeling school.

She credits Story, who'll be the "AM America" Western correspondent, with greatly helping her career. She said she saw him on the tube one day and simply wrote him for advice on how to get started in show biz.

"He called me in for an interview and hired me as a researcher," she said. "I later became his secretary and after a year of that, he had the opportunity to start the KABC show and said, 'I know you'd rather be on camera than behind it' and gave me a try."

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Merry Christmas in sight

It's a merry Christmas for city merchants, if a spot check of local businesses is any indication.

Nationally, inflation and recession are making it a miserable year for many businessmen. But Sikeston appears somewhat insulated from the nationial trend. Shoppers here have the money to buy Christmas presents despite inflation and recession.

Of six merchants contacted, five reported sales above last year and one said his sales were holding steady.

Norman Cockerham, manager of the Big K discount store, said sales will be up about three to four per cent this Christmas over last year. This week has been excellent for sales, he said, and better than last week.

He pointed out that last Dec. 19 a winter storm dropped three inches of snow on Sikeston and brought Christmas shopping to a virtual halt.

Wal-Mart Discount City is also having a better year than last, according to manager Dave Dible.

While he gave no figures, he said he was happy with the way sales going.

While appliance sales are down nationally, Sikeston sales apparently just keep rolling along.

Ken Coffey, co-owner of Coffey's TV and Appliance, said his sales are a little ahead of last year.

The big change, he said, is that customers are paying cash.. Ninety-five per cent of his customers have paid cash this year, compared to 40 per cent last year, he said.

Coffey said he didn't know if they were borrowing the money elsewhere and then paying, or if they were taking the money out of their savings or salaries.

Sales are 25 per cent ahead of last year at Raggedy Ann Shoppe, according to owner Ann Elliott. She called business "fantastic."

Mrs. Elliott said she stocked merchandise when prices were lower and is holding prices down, which may account for some of the jump in sales.

Mode O'Day Shop has doubled its business over last Christmas, according to manager Joyce Hagy.

"I have no complaints at all," she added.

The only store contacted that did not report increased business was Kingsway Furniture.

Sales manager Taylor Noles said the furniture business normally is not greatly affected by Christmas. He did say that sales are holding steady and average out about the same.

One indicator of business activity is advertising. The Daily Standard's pre-Christmas advertising linage is up five per cent over last year, an indicator that merchants believe the cusomers are there.

The five per cent increase may not last to the end of the month, however, because Christmas this year falls on Wednesday, a big advertising day, according to advertising director Earl Jewell. He indicated he expects total advertising for December will be about the same as last year.

STODDARD COUNTY

Christmas also promises to be merrier than usual in Stoddard County this year, despite talk of tight money and inflation, according to county merchants. All merchants polled said sales have been good and most said sales are up over the same period last year.

It seems that local consumers have more money to spend this year and are doing so. One contributing factor may be that local unemployment is low. The county's major manufacturing plants have not been affected by the mass layoffs being felt in many parts of the country.

The manager of Wal-Mart, Dexter's largest department store, said sales are up this year and that the store has hired additional employes during the Christmas season.

One Dexter department store manager said he is optimistic aboutthis season's sales, not only in his store but throughout the city. He further stated he thinks too much attention is being given the so-called recession.

Merchants do agree, however, that consumers are shopping more carefully this year and most have finished shopping earlier.

Stoddard Countians seem to have recaptured the Christmas spirit if the many brightly lit Christmas displays throughout the area are an indication. The electric lights and displays were packed away last year due to the energy crisis, but are out again this year in full force.

NEW MADRID COUNTY

New Madrid County Christmas shoppers do not appear to be cutting down on their gift list this year, according to retail merchants who report sales brisk and steady.

For some merchants, sales a re topping those for the same period last year and others rate business about on the same level as in 1973.

One exceptioin, however, to the good business reports is noted by furniture and major appliance dealers.

A sharp cutback by loan and finance companies on long-term financing of installment purchases has resulted in a big slump in furniture sales. This factor, plus the higher cost of living leaving little extra money for the consumer, has drastically curtailed major home furnishings sales.

Dick Drerup, owner of Trader Dick's TV and Appliance Co. in Portageville, ssaid October was a very good month for business--"Then the bottom fellcompletely out. November and December sales are so far down it seems unreal."

Drerup said he had lost a $2,900 furniture sale when a customer with an excellent credit rating was unable to secure financing for the $2,400 balance. "I couldn't do anything but return the man's $500 down payment," he said.

Despite expressions of concern about the economic future by consumers, the business firms report that most persons are continuing to buy with the attitude that prices are certain to become higher.

Lawrence Galemore, owner of Sears Catalog Sales in New Madrid, said his sales are up and have passed those in 1973. "I can't complain about business. I haven't heard too many complaints about prices and the customers are buying whatever they want," he said.

Hesitant to pass an opinion about the Christmas spirit among his customers, Galemore said "I don't know if they are rejoicing and looking forward to Christmas, but they are buying heavily."

Gross sales have increased between 35 and 40 per cent in the past year at Tip's Hardware Inc. in Lilbourn, according to Tip Clark, who credits an increased stock inventory and more advertising for an upsurge in business.

Clark said August and September are normally his peak selling months when people are engaged in home improvement projects,

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Rockefeller says no problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nelson A. Rockefeller began his first day as vice president by presiding over the Senate and then said he plans to be "as quiet and as helpful" as possible in working with President Ford.

Talking to reporters as he left the Capitol to return to New York with his wife, Rockefeller was asked about suggestions he might pose a problem for Ford.

"You can be assured right now," he said, "I'm not going to pose a problem for anybody.

"I want to be as quiet and as helpful and only do that which is appropriate and useful to the President and to the people of this country," he added.

Although aides had said earlier in the week Rockefeller would meet with Ford today to discuss his vice presidential assignments, they said today the meeting would take place Saturday afternoon at the White House.

As for the four-month delay in his confirmation, which ended Thursday night with a House vote and his swearing in, Rockefeller said "I was very pleased."

He said the 287-128 House margin was "better than any vote I got" in winning four terms as governor of New York.

Rockefeller's exact role in the federal government is up to the President, who has not defined it. Rockefeller is meeting with Ford today in the White House to discuss his responsibilities.

Most of the questions raised about his fitness concerned the immense Rockefeller family fortune, later reported to be slightly more than $1 billion, and the ways Rockefeller had used it.

For weeks he answered questions about more than $2 million in gifts and loans he has made to associates, most of them employed under him as officials in the New York state government.

Rockefeller said the payments were made to help friends in personal need.

But as the hearings continued he said he had come to understand why some might be concerned about possible conflict of interest. He pledged to make no similar gifts to U.S. officials if confirmed as vice president.

Rockefeller's confirmation made him the second consecutive person to move into the nation's No. 2 office by appointment rather than direct popular election. Ford, the man who nominated him, was the only other vice president to assume office by that route.

The swearing-in ceremonies in the Senate chamber marked a climax of a series of events that began with the resignation of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew last year and his no-contest plea to a felony charge.

Then, last Aug. 9, President Richard M. Nixon, beleagured by the Watergate scandal and implicated in its cover-up, also resigned, leaving the presidency to Ford.

As Chief Justice Burger swore in Rockefeller as vice president Thursday night, House Speaker Carl Albert sat a few feet away with a broad grin.

Albert, who has been next in line in succession to the presidency since Nixon's resignation, was reported by friends to be extremely relieved and happy that he no longer had that role.

In his speech, Rockefeller praised Ford, Congress and "the vigorous coverage of the free American press, radio and television, by which the American people are so well informed."

Nelson A. Rockefeller

Emergency funds bill signed by governor

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — "This is a complicated piece of legislation and if a mistake is made, it's the little guy who gets hurt because the big guy takes care of himself."

And on that admonition from House majority floor leader Kenneth Rothman Thursday, House and Senate conferees continued their third round of compromise negotiations on a bill to hike the state interest ceiling.

The legislature adjourned until Jan. 6 without taking final action on the measure.

But while the final debate and voting on the bill to hike the usury rate from 8 to 10 per cent will not take place until next month, the other major reason for calling the legislature into special session was concluded Thursday.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond signed a $10.2 million emergency appropriations bill that will go into effect immediately and provide $9.5 million to finance payments to nursing homes and to aged, blind and disabled recipients through February.

Also included in the measure, which was $15 million less than requested by Bond, as $282,000 to implement the state's new campaign financing law and $44,000 to pay for the special session.

Legislators have acknowledged that more money will probably be needed to carry the welfare programs through the end of the fiscal year in June, but they plan to consider that during the regular session in order to have time to evaluate the changing financial status.

The usuary bill conference committee had met twice during the two previous days in an effort to merge House and Senate versions into a compromise acceptable to both chambers.

But the third session was called to change some language to clarify that agricultural real estate loans would fall under the proposed 10 per cent limit in hopes of obtaining the affirmative votes of a number of rural representatives. They were balking at the bill because they feared their constituents would not be protected by the new usury ceiling.

Althoulh those changes were accomplished along with some other technical revisions, House leaders felt they would have little chance to gain passage if they attempted debate of the new compromise Thursday.

"The sentiment of the members is not to take a quick peek at this thing," Rothman said, pointing out the additional time will give both representatives

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6 counties eligible for FmHA loans

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Missouri 10th District Rep. Bill D. Burlison has announced that six more counties in his district have been declared eligible for emergency loans through the Farmers Home Administration as a result of losses caused by adverse weather conditions.

The designated counties are Butler, Jefferson, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Scott.

Eight other 10th District counties designated previously included Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Iron, Madison, Perry, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve and Stoddard.

Burlison stated that farmers in the six newly designated counties had been affected by the heavy rainfall and flooding from early last spring to mid-June. This was followed by a period of drought from June 1 through Aug. 26, which damaged crops and pastures.

In addition to the rain and drought, the counties had freezing

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Antique furniture taken from office

CHARLESTON--Police are investigating a burglary at the Old Young's Cleaners on West Commercial St.

Furniture belonging to Geme McConachie of Charleston was taken from the building sometime Sunday night or Monday. The theft was reported to police Thursday. The building was entered by pulling a rear door off the hinges.

Articles taken included an antique bed, over a hundred years old, a jenny lynn bed, a chest over 100 years old a dresser an Oak chest, a fly rod and tackle box and a family Bible.

M an of the Year named in Morley

MORLEY — Vester Phillips, founder of Versatile Home Builders Inc. in Illmo, was named Man of the Year Thursday night by the Rotary and Community Betterment Clubs.

Phillips received the award "for the part he has played in our city and our community," master of ceremonies George L. Dye said in announcing the selection. Presentation of a plaque was made by Mayor J. R. Lee.

Phillips formed Versatile Home Builders Inc. in 1963, Dye said, and has pursued the construction of residential houses since that time. In addition to numerous houses in the community, Dye said Phillips has also been responsible for the reconstruction of the Morley Baptist Church, the remodeling of the Community Building and the Morley facility of the Bank of Chaffee.

He has also been an active worker in youth baseball for more than 10 years, and is a member and past president of the Morley Rotary Club.

Plaque presented

Mayor J. R. Lee, left, presents Morley Man of the Year Award to Vester Phillips at the Rotary Club building Thursday night.

See-Mor request tabled

The City Council Thursday afternoon tabled a request by See-More Cable TV for a $1 rate increase not tied to the availability of three additional channels.

The council authorized Mayor Frank Ferrell to sign a contract with Urban Programing Corp. of St. Louis, which will seek federal funds for the city. The council also authorized the city to accept provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

RATE INCREASE

Officials of See-Mor Cable TV requested an increase of $1 in the monthly rates charged customers, saying inflation has hurt the company as badly as any other firm, but unlike other firms, See-Mor has not raised its rates in the three years it has been in operation.

The council has already given See-Mor permission to raise its rates from $5 to $6.50 when the firm makes three additional channels available from St. Louis.

The channels will have to be brought by a microwave relay tower, and the microwave system just can't be built at the present time, See-Mor officials say.

The reason the microwave system can't be built is because no one will loan money to the firm which will build the system, United Video of Tulsa, Okla.

See-Mor wants the microwave system, Bill Haines of See-Mor told the council, but the economic situation the way it is, nothing can be guaranteed.

United Video was ready to begin building the system when it discovered the lack of financing, Haines added.

Haines said the $1 increase will not make the company profitable, but will create enough cash flow so the company can pay its bills.

The council told City Manager Charles Church to meet with James Bucher, a certified public accountant, to see what kind of rate schedule Bucher recommends. Bucher has audited the company's books for the city in the past.

FEDERAL GRANTS

The Council agreed to retain the firm of Urban Programming Corp. of St. Louis to help the city obtain funds under the Community Development Act.

The act replaces a number of federal programs, including urban renewal. The program has $6.9 million available in the state to be allocated to non-urban areas, not already in the urban renewal program. Over a five year period, the program will disburse $17 million in the state.

Church said he has been told by officials of the Missouri Municipal League that Sikeston, Poplar Bluff and Maryville have the best chances of getting the money.

The program is designed to relieve blighted areas and may be used for water and sewer lines, industrial development, streets, storm sewers, off-street parking facilities, parks and public facilities benefiting low and moderate income areas. The

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Plane crash report appears to be hoax

Police received a report of a plane crash near Sikeston early today, but later said the report was apparently a hoax.

Police received a call at 2 a.m. from a man identifying himself as Larry Schultz of Des Moines, Iowa, who told police he received a call over his citizens band radio that an aircraft had gone down 26 miles southwest of Sikeston.

Schultz also told police he had heard from air rescue at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

A search failed to turn up any evidence of a downed plane, according to police.

Young Illmo man kills himself

ILLMO — John David Campbell, 24, of Route One died about 9 p.m. Thursday in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau shortly after receiving a self-inflicted gunshot wound from a .22-caliber rifle, Scott County Deputy Sheriff Jack Steward said today.

Cape Girardeau County Coroner George Rouse, who has jurisdiction in the case, has ruled the death a suicide. He said no inquest will be held.

Stewart said Campbell was found wounded in the bedroom of his apartment about 8:21 p.m. by his sister, Mrs. Paul Smith, who lives in a downstairs apartment in the same house.

Stewart said Campbell reportedly had been depressed for several days since being laid off his job with Cotton Belt Railroad in Illmo and had been under a doctor's care and taking medication.

Campbell's father, Frank Campbell Jr., who lived next door, told the sheriff's department his son had run out of medicine several days ago.

Campbell had served in Vietnam and had been hospitalized in various hospitals throughout the area since he returned home.

He had been employedbyCotton Belt Railroad as a brakeman for three years, but had been out of work for the past few months.

He was born Sept. 15, 1950 in Illmo to Frank Gordon Campbell Jr. and the former Carrie Louise Brunke.

A graduate of Illmo-Scott City High School, he was a member of the Illmo United Methodist Church and United Transportation Union Local 358 at Illmo.

In addition to his parents and sister, he is survived by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Brunke of Illmo, and one brother, Frank Gordon Campbell III of Illmo.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. William Dickey, pastor of the Illmo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Lightner Cemetery.

It's inside....

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashbaugh have made wooden plaques as Christmas gifts this year for Mrs. Ashbaugh's piano students. Turn to ... page 4.

Inflation and reduced fuel tax revenues are slashing the highway construction program in Missouri. Turn to ... page 7.

A contract to insure the recently purchased ambulance, which will serve north Scott County, was issued during Thursday's session of the Scott County Court. Turn to ... page 16.

For hospital notes, births, court news and stock market reports see the Daily Record on page 6.

....and outside

Clear tonight with low mid 20s. Winds light and variable. Considerable sunshine Saturday with high mid 40s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Extended outlook Sunday through Tuesday. Fair Sunday with increasing cloudiness Monday and Tuesday. Slightly below normal temperatures Sunday and Monday with some warming by Tuesday. Lows in 20s and highs in upper 30s to low 40s. Little chance for any precipitation.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 47 and 33.

Sunset today ..... 4:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 7:08 a.m.
Moonset tonight .... 11:30 p.m.
First Quarter Dec. 21

The planet Venus is now low in the southwest right after sunset. Venus is always brighter than any other planet or star and it will be a little further from the sun next month.

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Friday, December 20 — 1900, George Washington Carver works for peanuts.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Most of us use weak thread when we mend our ways.

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THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST TERRORISM

Carping critics of the FBI and our law enforcement agencies are so intent upon their attacks that they refuse to acknowledge the dangerous realities of present day extremism and violence. Indeed, some would seem to extoll violence by making "folk heroes" of the terrorists.

In the FBI's "Law Enforcement Bulletin," Director Clarence M. Kelley points out that in recent years "there has been in the United States a proliferation of groups with sinister and militant-sounding names that have adopted foreign-bred terrorist tactics as their creed ... Thus far this year, for example, individuals affiliated with these groups have been linked with the killing and wounding of police officers, kidnappings, racist murders, bombings, jailbreak attempts, prison riots, bank robberies, urban guerilla warfare and even the posting of public notices threatening death to any who oppose them."

"Surely," continues Director Kelley, "There are no rational philosophies, programs or grievances that need communication by such methods ... despite its fault and shortcomings, this Nation offers more peaceable remedies for grievances, real or imagined, than any on earth ... This is the strength of democracy; its capacity to accommodate a wide range of sharply divided opinions. Reasonable men advancing reasonable arguments need never resort to violence."

Toward the end of stopping the growth of terrorism and violence, the FBI Academy has held many symposiums and several hundred conferences have been conducted throughout the national with local, State, and other law enforcement agencies, and more sessions are contemplated.

Little wonder, then, that the sneering cynics espousing the Marxist theories of violence should mount their malicious attacks against the FBI. It is the Marxist contention that democracy must be destroyed by violence. It is the FBI's contention that democracy can be preserved without violence. We'll stick with the Bureau, thank you.

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A Sikeston matron talking about Nelson Rockefeller said: "If I were married to a man with that much money I'd be happy, too."

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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into h is own city.

And Joseph went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of Daivd:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fiel, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said until them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, whic the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them by the shephers.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

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"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" -- does not apply to Salvation Army gentlemen, or ladies. At Christmastime, they do not rest until the last gift has been wrapped, the last visit made, the last carol sung -- to make it a happier Christmas for needy neighbors.

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It never occurs to a man that he might be a fool until after he has been foolish.

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There is at least enough love to keep everybody hopeful about it.

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Serious crime in the United States rose 16 per cent during the first six months of 1974, the largest first-half increase in six years, according to FBI statistics. Attorney General William B. Saxbe said, "This sharp rise in serious crime is disturbing to all lawabiding Americans. It means that the entire criminal justice system must pursue new directions to turn back this threat to our society." Only 17 major cities reported actual crime decreases for the first half of 1974 compared to 95 for the same period a year ago. Forcible rape increased eight per cent, aggravated assault seven per cent, and murder and robbery each five per cent. Larceny-theft jumped 20 per cent, burglary 16 per cent, and auto theft four per cent. Suburban law enforcement agencies reported a 21 per cent increase in serious crime, and crime in rural areas was up 19 per cent for the first half of the year.

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When behaving myself, I am rarely reprimanded by policemen, neighbors or newspapers.

TOMORROW DECEMBER 21 — SATURDAY

BENJAMIN DISRAELI'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 21. British novelist & statesman, born Dec. 21, 1804. Died, Apr 19, 1881.

FOREFATHER'S DAY. Dec. 21. Observed mainly in New England in commemoration of landing at Plymouth Rock on this day, 1620.

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A visitor from Colorado had heard just about enough about how big, rich and dry Texas was. "Look," he said to one particularly vocal LoneStar braggart, "We've got more water than we need in our mountain lakes. Why don't we just run a pipeline from them down to your barren areas? And if you Texans can suck as well as you can blow, your troubles are over."

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"O, THOSE EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN!"

When a creative mind is ignored or suppressed, we all suffer, for the contributions that individual could have made are lost forever. Through the ages, men of vision have carved their destinies from the raw material we call Earth, enriching and advancing civilization immeasurably. Yet there have been those whose talents have never been allowed to develop to their fullest because fate has decreed otherwise. Until the 19th Century that was the lot of the woman author whose works were generally tolerated by liberal males as amusing and interesting to contemplate, but of no great significance. It was commonly believed that men alone possessed the creative spark of genius; women were incapable of independent thought.

The role of women writers in history has been explored in a new book by Seon Manley and Susan Belcher entitled, "Oh, Those Extraordinary Women!" The lives, loves and achievements of women like Elizabeth Barrett, Margaret Fuller and Gertrude Stein are discussed in fascinating detail. As we read the story of creative American and European women surmounting great obstacles in their determination to produce something of lasting value, we are struck by the overriding human will to succeed. This indefatigable drive for excellence and distinction has been a characteristic of the human race since the beginning of time. And as long as it is firmly engraved on the hearts of every man, woman and child, society will continue to push forward to ever-brighter horizons.

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Lost balloonist: "Ahoy below, where am I?"

Startled farmer: "Heh, heh, ya can't fool me, by gum. Yer up there in that little basket!"

If you tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe, he'll believe you. But if you tell him a bench has just been painted, he has to touch it to be sure.

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Be kind. Remember everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.
T. H. Thompson

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A leader has two important characteristics: first, he is going somewhere; second, he is able to persuade other people to go with him.

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A young worker who had been loafing for most of the past year approaches an older man just before he was to be reviewed for a raise. "Do you think," he asked anxiously, "that if I really work hard for the next two weeks, I'll get a raise?"

"Son," the older worker replied, "you make me think of a thermometer in a cold room. You can make it register higher by holding your hand over it, but you won't be warming the room."

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Nothing is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.
Robert West

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In his book, How to Win Friends and Influence People, Simon & Schuster, Inc., Dale Carnegie tells the story of a steel mill manager, under Charles Schwab, whose men weren't producing their quota of work.

"How is it," Schwabb asked, "that a man as capable as you can't make this mill turn out what it should?"

"I don't know," the man replied, "I've coaxed the men; I've pushed them; I've sworn and cussed; I've threatened them with damnation and being fired. But nothing works. They just won't produce."

It happened to be the end of the day, just before the night shift came on.

"Give me a piece of chalk," Schwab said. Then,t urning to the nearest man: "How many heats did your shift make today?"

"Six."

Without another word Schwab chalked a big figure six on the floor, and walked away.

When the night shift came in, they saw the "6" and asked what it meant. "The big boss was in here today," the day men said. "He asked us how many heats we made, and we told him six. He chalked it down on the floor."

The next morning Schwab walked through the mill again. The night shift had rubbed out "6," and replaced it with a big "7".

When the day shift reported for work the next morning, they saw a big "7" chalked on the floor. So the night shift thought they were better than the day shift, did they? Well, they would show the night shift a thing or two. They pitched in with enthusiasm and when they quit that night, they left behind them an enormous, swaggering "10"

Shortly the mill, which had been lagging way behind in production, was turning out more work than any other mill in the plant.

"The way to get things done," said Schwab, "is to stimulate competition. I do not mean in a sordid, money-getting way, but in the desire to excel."

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INTEREST RATES AS COSTS

It is, or should be, obvious that interest rates will tend to be high when inflation is proceeding at a h igh rate and is generally expected to continue. If it is confidently foreseen that the price of a commodity will be rising at a rate of 10 per cent a year, it will pay someone to borrow money merely to hold that commodity, provided he can get it at an interest rate of less than 10 per cent. Competition for funds among persons who would try to make money by this simple process will then drive interest rates up to at least 10 per cent. Then borrowers of the more ordinary sort — business firms and others who need loans for their everyday affairs — will have to pay more than 10 per cent to get the funds they require.

The higher the expected rate of inflation, the higher interest rates will tend to be.

Notice that, in stating this principle we refer to the expected rate of inflation, rather than to any measurable current rate of price increase. But expectations are based mainly on experience, although it takes some accumulation of experience to change them. One year of inflation, following a long period of price stability, does not change expectations very much.

With the accumulation of experience over the past decade, inflationary expectations have gradually been strengthened by the highly visible inflationary effects of monetary expansion. They are now at unprecednetedly high levels and are reflected in unprecedentedly high interest rates.

One might think that the present efforts of the Federal Reserve System to restrict monetary growth, and the firm statements by its chairman of determination to continue on that line no matter what it will cost, ought to moderate inflationary expectations and hence reduce interest rates. But the public is always skeptical and its expectations do not change that easily.

This writer believes firmly in the good faith of Arthur Burns when he promises that he will not again turn to monetary expansionism. But it may take some time for the public to be convinced that this is to be the shape of monetary policy in the future, and for this new conviction to be registered in substantially lower interest rates. But if the Fed will hang in there we expect to see interest rates fall, gradually but substantially.

If, on the contrary, the Fed suddenly shifts to the side of those who believe that faster exx-pansion of the money supply will reduce interest rates, and pours out additional money, they might have some brief initial success. Expectations do not change instantaneously, and the new supply of loanable funds on the market might produce a temporary drop in interest rates. But the public has become more sophisticated as a result of 10 years' experience with inflationary monetary policies and a shift to easier money would quickly produce the confiction that it is a good idea to borrow money to bet on more inflation. We would very soon be headed toward even higher interest rates than we have just seen.

Those who want to see lower interest costs, and the contribution this can make to curbing price rises, should be strong supporters of the present posture of the Federal Reserve System. The Fed will need all the support it can get.

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WALL OF REALITY

When Southern California suffered a disastrous brush fire coupled with a series of record shattering heat waves during the past summer, an official of a major utility company in the area commented, "Only good luck prevented about 200,000 people from being blacked out for a prolonged period during the fire." The threat of interrupted power service arose because the brush fires burned under key transmission power lines.

This incident dramatized the need for additional electric generating stations and transmission lines to serve this area. The vulnerability of the power supply of certain sections of the service area of the Southern California utility has been largely forced on the company. An official of the company points out, "Efforts by well-intentioned environmental and conservation groups and others to limit our facilities n in this area made it necessary for us to build both of our 220,000-volt transmission lines serving the area on the same right-of-way corridor." This corridor is only 100 feet in width; and, to make matters worse, the company was not allowed to build access roads to a three-mile section of it.

The utility official concluded, "Uncompromising demands by some environmentalists, and the continuing demand to put needed power facilities 'in someone else's area, not mine," are making it increasingly difficult to provide the service which is so vital to everyone's life and the key to many of the environmental programs which everyone wants to see developed..." The day may come when foolish mankind and his whimsical demands will run up against a stone wall of reality.

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A NAME IS IMPORTANT

Safety and quality are prime concerns of every reputable manufacturer as well as, presumably, lawmakers responsible for passage of the far-reaching regulatory measures that govern the production of everything from baby rattles to automobiles. However, in this safety, quality-conscious age, one industry -- the prescription drug manufacturers -- has had to present with every resource at its command the case for the preservation of the highest possible standards of quality in the production of vital medicinals that can spell the difference between life and death.

The public has been confused by a politically inspired controversy over brand names versus generic names, therapeutic equivalency and so on. As a major step in helping to clear up the confusion, the drug industry published a booklet, entitled "Brands, Generics, Prices and Quality -- The Drug Prescribing Debate After a Decade." The booklet, prepared by the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, has has been widely distributed during past months to members of Congress, federal officials, the news media, students libraries and the public generally. A drug industry spokesman comments that it brings together, into one reference work, for th first time, significant portions of new knowledge and experience which have been emerging in recent years to refute the myth of equivalency in medicines -- regardless of where or how manufactured.

It has been largely on the theory of "equivalency" that efforts have been made to compel physicians to prescirbe medical compounds by merely their generic or scientific names. Allegedly, the idea has been to save patients money -- a highly dubious premise. Seldom has anonymity been a guarantee of quality. A company that is willing to stand behind its product with its name is all-important. The evidence of this is once again substantiated in Brands, Generics, Prices and Quality..."

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U.S. MINT PLEADS FOR COMMON 'CENTS'

In the past 15 years, the U.S. Bureau of the Mint has stamped out some 62 billion Lincoln cents. It is currently producing 35 million each day, almost twice as many as last year.

Fully half this tremendous output, however — something over 30 billion coins, the Mint estimates — is not in actual circulation. Thus the penny shortage which is a severe problem or inconvenience all over the country.

Where are all these pennies hiding? According to Mint director Mary Brooks, billions of them are in dresser drawers, shoe boxes, pickle jars — almost any place you can think of. An unknown number of others are believed to be in the hands of speculators.

The reason for the latter is that in December, 1973, the Treasury announced that it would request legislation changing the penny from 95 per cent copper and 5 per cent zinc to an aluminum alloy. It was apparent that the steadily rising price of copper would ventually make the amount of metal in the penny worth more than the face value of the coin.

Although there are stiff penalties for melting down pennies, they began vanishing by the tens of millions, just as silver coins vanished in the middle 1960s, even thought the number of pennies that would have to be consumed to make any copper conversion operations worthwhile is staggering.

For example, the market price of copper would have to go over $1..50 a pound (it is still well below that) to exceed the face value of a penny. At $1.50 a pound, 250,000 pennies, weighing 1,714 pounds and with a face value of $2,500, would be worth $2,571 as raw copper. The $71 profit would hardly pay for the energy needed to melt them down.

But whatever the explanation, the penny shortage continues and the Treasury Department is appealing for the help of patriotic Americans.

It points out that just one billion pennies returned to circulation would save taxpayers $10 million. If 15 billion p ennies were returned, the Mint wouldnot have to make any more for almost two years and would save $150 million.

To stimulate citizen participation, the Treasury is awarding Certificates of Special Citation to anyone who deposits or cashes $25 worth of pennies at a commercial bank. Banks should forward the names of persons or groups qualifying for the citation to: Mrs. Mary Brooks, Director of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, CA 94175.

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FRANTIC WALL STREET TURNS TO THE PEOPLE

Despite slight surges of bullishness in recent days, Wall Street continues to be in trouble. And who is being asked to help bail it out?

The little guy, the same little guy the street doesn't have the time of day for when times are good.

Now the brokers are hurting. A sluggish market and depressed prices mean fewer and smaller commissions. But the little guy has wised up and has decided there are better uses for whatever extra capital he may have accumulated.

Compared to Wall Street, even Las Vegas looks like a place where a sucker — that is, an investor can get an even break.

There are still around 30 million shareholders in the United States. But in the past two years, more than a million and a half individual investors have said nuts to "people's capitalism" and abandoned the market.

As Robert W. Sarnoff, RCA Corp. chairman and board member of the New York Stock Exchange, recently pointed out, at one time individual investors accounted for 70 per cent of the activity in the nation's major exchanges. The remaining 30 per cent represented trading by institutions such as mutual funds, pension funds, banks and insurance companies.

Today, those percentages are exactly reversed.

The small investor has not gotten out of the market as much as he has been driven out by the big boys who can transform a glamor stock into a dog overnight, or vice versa, for reasons that have nothing to do with a company's soundness.

As Sarnoff says, the institutional buyers (and sellers) of large blocks of stock have turned what was once a "go-go" market into a "yo-yo" market, and small investors understandably feel "at the mercy of forces beyond their control or escape."

Last year, individual investors were net sellers of $12 billion worth of corporate stock. A lot more would like to sell out but with the market so depressed they would get back only pennies on the dollar. Thus they hang in there because there's nothing else they can do.

And if there's anything Las Vegas East doesn't need, it's the guy who actually buys stock for an "investment" and having bought it, sits back and (he hopes) collects dividends.

How can you run a decent gambling game if there isn't a continual turnover of chips?

In hopes of giving the little guy an incentive to get back into market, as well as prying loose billions of dollars worth of securities some families have been sitting no for gnerations, the market is lobbying for a change in the capital gains tax.

Under present law, profit from the sale of investment assets is taxed up to 36½ per cent whether the assets held six months or 60 years. One proposal is to institute a graduated tax that would reduce the capital gains tax rate as the length of time the asset is held increases.

This, it is argued, would encourage millions of Americans to invest in the country's business and industry which, we are told, are going to need on the order of $3.3 trillion in new capital investment by 1985.

But with the market the way it is, there is no gain and if there is no gain it doesn't matter what the gains' tax is.

The real trouble is that your average little guy — patriotic as he may be — doesn't buy stock to invest in America. He buys it in hopes of making a buck the way the big boys do — by selling it to somebody else for more than he paid for it.

There must be a better way the nation can generate its capital needs.

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I've seen boys on my baseball team go into slumps and never come out of them, and I've seen others snap right out and come back better than ever. I guess more players lick themselves than are ever licked by an opposing team. The first thing any man has to know is how to handle himself.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

The Middle Class

WASHINGTON — In an effort ot to translate the economic news into human terms, we have reported on the plight of the poor-- the faceless men and women and their anonymous children in the migrant camps and derelict neighborhoods of America.

Today, we turn our attention to the middle class, the submissive majority, who pay most of the bills and make most of the sacrifices as they struggle in the economic quicksand.

The revenue laws are structured so that the rich can escape and the poor are excused from paying a full tax. The heaviest burden falls upon the middle-income families.

As nearly as we can interpret the complex statistics, every five working taxpayers carry two of their neighbors on their backs -- one a government employe, the other a welfare crcipient.

The rich and super- rich don't shoulder their fair share of the financial load. We have discovered millionaires, even billionaires, who often pay no federal income taxes at all. We'll identify them in future columns.

Families caught in the middle -- and we've been talking to them up and down the land -- are feeling the bite of recession. They are tightening their purse strings in anticipation of even harder times. There is a gnawing fear in the pit of their stomachs that they may lose the all affluence they have struggled so hard to achieve.

Already, many have lost the overtime pay and part-time jobs, which paid for their extra luxuries. All too often, they boudght the luxuries on credit, counting upon the extra income to leep up the payments.

This has caught several in a credit squeese. They have fallen behind in their payments. Most creditors are still accepting delayed payments. But some, who are caught in their own economic bind, are foreclosing. Middle-income workers are winding up in bankruptcy court.

Our spot checks a cross middle America have uncovered the same uneasiness everywhere. Here are few typical vignettes;

--A SEaattle engineer told us that inflation had reduced his purchasing power 25 per cent. His wife is now looking for work so they can hang on to their home and car.

--In the northwest timber country, a lumberjack was flipped into the air by a timber rig. When he got out of the hospital a few days later, his job was gone.

--A Bethesda, Md., tradesman put off dental work because he couldn't afford it. He summed up his situation succinctly: "More sweat, less play."

--A retired Army officer, who moved to Delta Junction, Alaska, to enjoy the outdoors, is preparing to return to a city job. He can no longer afford to feed his family at the prevailing grocery prices.

--Newlyweds from Orem, Utah, spread the owrd that they wanted food as wedding gifts.

--In many cities, couples are banding together in co-ops to buy fruits and vegetables directly from the produce market at wholesale prices.

--A Washingtdon, D.C.., tradesman, living hand-to-mouth, has stopped going to Washington Redskin football games. His wife has given up bingo.

--A Bowling Green, Ky., shopkeeper, who has managed to stay in business for 27 years, is slowly going broke.

--A teen-age girl from Bellueve, Wash., short of gas, siphoned some from a neighbor's car. She sucked gasoline into her lungs and dies at the curbside.

These anecdotes, multiplied by the millions across the country, are pushing the economy ever deeper into recession. This has created a recession psychlology, which is causing nearly everyone to tighten up. And the less people spend, of course, the more business declines and the steeper becomes the economic slide.

The harassed taxpayers in the middle income brakets, meanwhile, are tired of subidizing so many government workers and welfare recipinents,.

The number of people on federal, state and local government payrolls is close to 20 milli An even larger number, according to the best esitimates, are receiving handouts or payments from the government.

The federal payroll alone now stands at $50 billion annually. Add to this another $6.5 billion, which goes each year for pensions. Both figures are soaring out of control.

A far more staggering $142 billion will be spent this fiscal year on welfare and security programs. That's $62 billion more than the defense budget. And the welfare system is even more chaotic than the expanding government payroll.

The General Accounting Office reports, dismayingly, that federal salaries have risen faster lately than private pay and that the formula for these pay increases is being rigged illegally by the federal employes who figure it.

Perhaps we should have seen a cloud on the horizon the size of a man's hand back in 1960 when President Eisenhower, after almost eight years without ever having had a veto overrideden, saw his veto of the federal payraise overturend that year by a Congress suddenly roused to its hind feet.

Over the Nixon-Ford years, the largest outpouring of mail to be received at the White House on any issue was not Vietnam, Watergate, crime abortion, inflation, depression, detente, impeachment or the oil scarcity. It concerned the 1969 payrise for postal workers.

Federal employes are becoming themost powerful self-interest lobby in the country and their demands are bding squeezed chiefly out of the middle class.

U.S. says information withheld on 87 soldiers

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — The United States says it knows "conclusively" that the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have information on what happened to 87 missing Americans, although this does not mean they are alive.

The U.S. delegation to the Joint Military Team called on the two delegations today to supply information on the fate of the Americans "forthwith."

The America Embassy disclosed that it began giving personal folders about the soldiers — including articles and photos that appeared in North Vietnamese publications — to Vietnamese Communist officials in April 1973. It said the last folders were turned over two months ago.

The folders also contain photos, physical descriptions, maps and transcripts of radio transmissions from U.S. air crews in the case of downed pilots, an Embassy spokesman said.

The names of the 87 men were not made public. The spokesman said the information from North Vietnamese publications about them does not necessarily mean they are alive, but it does show that the Communists have information on their status.

The U.S. note to the Communist delegations said because of their failure to account for the 87 men, they "stand convicted in the court of world opinion of blatant and shameful disregard for the basic principles of humanity."

Both the North Vietnamese government and the Viet Cong have said repeatedly that they hold no more American prisoners.

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Grain situation tight due to harvest reductions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Export contracts for about 6.2 million metric tons of grain have been canceled since the government took steps in October to help curb large grain exports in the face of declining U.S. grain reserves.

Other government figures released Thursday show the world grain situation in mid-December is even tighter than it was when a similar inventory was published Nov. 1. The tightening has been due mainly to further reductions for 1974 harvest estimates in the Soviet Union, the United States, Argentina and some other countries.

In its weekly export report, the Agriculture Department said the hastily adopted system of partial export curbs imposed Oct. 7 has resulted in exporters withdrawing requests for federal approval, or the government refusing that approval, of proposed sales of more than 5.9 million tons of wheat and 294,000 tons of corn as of Dec. 17.

However, the USDA indicated that most applications for grain export sales have been approved despite the news rules.

Most export commitments for the current crop year were made before the rules took effect in October. Thus, including approvals since then, the USDA says wheat exports for all of 1974-75 will range between 28.6 million and 31.3 million tons. Corn exports are projected at between 22.2 million and 23.5 million tons.

The wheat figure approximates last season's exports while the corn exports would be sharply lower.

The tighter export rules were prompted by disclosure early in October that the Soviet Union was buying substantial amounts of U.S. wheat and corn.

The orders were suspended by export companies at the insistence of President Ford to prevent complete depletion of U.S. grain reserves, the smallest since 1948.

Finally, it was announced on Oct. 19 that the Soviets had agreed to limit their purchases to 1.2 million tons of U.S. wheat and one million tons of corn until new harvests are ready next year, about two-thirds of their initial orders.

The Agriculture Department, estimating world grain crops, said world wheat production for the 1974-75 season now is estimated at 349.9 million tons, compared with 351.7 million expected six weeks earlier and 367.1 million harvested last year.

World feed grains production was put at 558.8 million tons, compared with 564.4 million estimated Nov. 1. Thus, there will be less grain available than authorities had anticipated.

By the time 1975-76 crops are ready, the figures showed that the world grain reserve — including wheat and feed grains — will be down to 83.8 million tons, the smallest since formal international records began 15 years ago.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's tobacco price support program comes under criticism periodically because some pople think it's wrong to subsidize the crop when medical authorities link smoking with lung cancer.

More recently, suggestions have been made that tobacco farming be banned altogether so that growers would produce food grain needed to help hungry nations. One Agriculture Department spokesman, who asked not to be identified, says the proposal doesn't make sense to him because many of those needy countries are big tobacco producers.

He said USDA records show India grew 1.1 million acres of tobacco in 1972, compared with 847,000 acres in the United States. Pakistan, another food deficit country, harvested 250,000 acres of tobacco.

"If they don't care enough about raising food instead of tobacco, why should we?" the USDA source said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The average hen is laying a fraction of an egg more than she did a year ago, but total egg production still is declining because fewer birds are on the job, says the Agriculture Department.

The department says there were an estimated 282 million laying hens on farms as of Dec. 1, down 5 per cent from a year earlier. Their rate of lay, however, averaged 62.8 eggs per 100 birds against 62.0 on Dec. 1, 1973.

Cadettes display bibs

Four members of Girl Scout Cadette Troop 79 display bibs the group recently made for the children at Sikeston Regional Danostic Clinic. From left are Tammy McDougal, Alesia Blow, Mindy Malcolm and Jeanie Aufdenberg. The bibs were made as a service project for the challenge of active citizenship. The troop, which is led by Mrs. John Sargent, toured the clinic earlier in the fall, then returned to the clinic to present the bibs and sing Christmas carols.

Burglars hit Dexter home

DEXTER — The Mike Caldwell home on Route Three was forcibly entered and burglarized sometime Thursday, according to the Stoddard County Sheriff's Department.

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Registration for the evening program of the college will begin at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 7. Registration for the day program will take place from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. on Jan. 8 and 9.

Day program class work will begin at 8 a.m. Jan. 10, and evening program class work will begin at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13. The last day to register or to add courses will be Jan. 17.

The spring holiday will be from 4 p.m. March 7 to 8 a.m. March 17. Final examinations for the semester are scheduled May 5-8 and commencement exercises are scheduled May 9.

Dexter merchants warned against youth

DEXTER — A young man who opened a small checking account at Dexter National Bank has written two insufficient funds checks already and may be writing more, according to the Chamber of Commerce.

The young man, who signs his name as W. C. Holliman, opened a $10 checking account at Dexter National Bank Wednesday morning. That same day he wrote a $50 check at Wal-Mart and a $29 check at Moore's Sewing Center.

The subject lists his address as Route Two, Box 126, Dexter, and lists his telephone number as 624-7946. That number is a pay phone, according to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. personnel.

Merchants who come into contact with the man or have information concerning him should contact Dexter police at phone number 624-4515.

Club to sponsor shopping spree

BLOOMFIELD — The Jaycees will sponsor a shopping spree at 6 p.m. Monday for the person whose ticket is drawn for the event. The drawing will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday in front of Bank of Bloomfield.

Tickets may be purchased from any Jaycee member, Aslin's Food Mart or Don's Supermarket.

The winner does not have to attend the drawing to win and may choose the store for the three-minute spree.

Contest rules say only one shopping cart may be used and all items must be on the checkout counter at the end of three minutes to become part of the winnings.

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FRIDAY

Sikeston Lodge No. 310 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 320 S. Kingshighway for a public installation of 1975 officers. H. Cline Carter will be installed as worshipful master.

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A music teacher with gumption

Couple teams up to create Christmas gifts

Students receive special gifts

Since last year, Mrs. Robert Ashbaugh, 209 Kennedy Drive, has presented homemade Christmas gifts she and her husband created together to her piano students for the past two years. This year's unique gift is a wooden wall plaque with a treble clef and heart painted on a music bar and inscribed with "Music is Love in search of a word." From left are a few of her students, Tina Ho, 5, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Grinny Ho, 103 Spring Drive; Lisa Colbert, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Colbert, 113 Spring Drive; and Laura Colbert, 12, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bob Colbert, 927 Hawthrone Drive.

By JACKIE SCHOENEMAN

The "gray-haired grandmother on the bicycle" has struck again.

Actually, the grandmother is Mrs. Robert Ashbaugh, 209 Kennedy Drive, whose bicycle riding is a familiar sight to her neighbors.

Although best known as a piano teacher, Mrs. Ashbaugh is fast gaining a reputation as a creator of unique Christmas gifts and as an amateur artist.

Last year, she and her husband, a retired farmer, teamed up to painstakingly produce over 100 miniature toothpick pianos to give as Christmas gifts to her students.

Because they enjoyed themselves so much last year, the Ashbaughs have decided to start a tradition of giving homemade gifts to Mrs. Ashbaugh's "very special people."

The idea for this year's mementos originated from a gift catalog Mrs. Ashbaugh was glancing through. What she saw was a scroll with a bar of music on it. On the end of the bar was a treble clef and on the other end was a red heart bursting with love.

In fact, the saying below the bar says, "Music is love in search of a word." However, Mrs. Ashbaugh did not like the fancy lettering, so she and her husband changed it to a more readable one.

Instead of a scroll, over 100 wooden wall plaques were cut from pine wood bought for about $80 at a lumber yard by Ashbaugh. Ashbaugh, a woodworking hobbyist, went to work cutting eight-inch plaques in his small shop just off the Ashbaugh's carport where he reigns as king. A groove around the entire frame of each plaque with a router added a professional touch.

Next stopwas the laundry room where Mrs. Ashbaugh applied three coats of acrylic paint and sanded the plaques between each coat. Then she applied a coat of varnish and completed the plaques by painting the design and lettering in freehand with oil paint. The plaques come in red, green and teal blue colors.

Mrs. Ashbaugh says the plaques take three weeks to dry, but the last 35 had to be helped along to meet the gift-giving deadline. While watching a football game, Ashbaugh held a hair dryer on some while his wife used a low heat oven to hasten the drying process.

Since February, Mrs. Ashbaugh has worked on the plaques following her night music lessons and sometimes during the day. She estimates each plaque required five hours to finish, and each one bears a tiny autograph, "Ashbaugh," painted on with a three-haired brush, a sign of the pride the Ashbaughs have in their work.

A graduate in piano and organ from Central College in Fayette, Mrs. Ashbaugh has never taken art lessons but rather jumped into her newfound creative outlet only last year.

Recently, she has taken an oil painting course and has done charcoal and pencil sketches for a correspondence extension course through LaSalle University in Illinois. She says she has received nothing but A's on her work.

Her other talents include nature scenes painted on dimensional glass, India ink drawings mounted on glass and creating antique gold leafing on plaques.

Why does she and her husband take pains to create Christmas gifts.. "I think homemade gifts are giving a part of yourself. They say Christmas is so commercialized anyway. I could have gone out and bought something but it wouldn't have meant anything to them (her music students). This way they know I love them," Mrs. Ashbaugh said.

And Mrs. Ashbaugh's students evidently respond to such a positive outlook. "Their eyes pop wide open and they say, 'You made that..' And they saw him (Ashbaugh) working (with the plaques) on the carport.

"During the year, they ask me 'What are you going to make this year..' I think they really appreciate it.

"I give all my heart to my kids (her music students). I'm hard on them (as a music teacher) but they respect me and love me for it," she added.

And for 90 students aged 5 to 18, she has to be some music teacher with a great big heart.

Ashbaugh chips away

The other half of Mrs. Ashbaugh's team is her husband Robert, who does the woodworking involved in making the homemade Christmas gifts given to Mrs. Ashbaugh's music students. This year Ashbaugh cut over 100 rectangular plaques from pine lumber and grooved them in his small shop just off the Ashbaughs' carport.

(Daily Standard photo)

Wyatt woman hosts dinner

WYATT — Mrs. Ola Bailey hosted a party for her Sunday School and training union groups from the Wyatt Baptist Church on Dec. 9 at Barnhill's Restaurant.

Attending were Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. L. R. Bowles, Karen Nally, Melissa Donaldson, La Chell Griggs, Olivia Pullen, Cathy Stephens, Todd Brown, David Stephens and Lydia Pullen.

Ann Landers

Mild tranquilizers can cause ovedrdose

Dear Ann Landers: Is it possible to take a fatal overdose of tranquilizers. I mean something mild, like Miltown.

Yesterday I had a date to go shopping with a friend. When I went by to pick Margaret up she was sound asleep. Her sister let me in the house. It took me a good half hour to shake her awake. She couldn't remember how many Miltowns she had taken but she swore they were harmless.

Although Margaret claims it's the only thing that relaxes her, she moves like a zombie most of the time and I'm worried sick about her. Please tell me she is right--that these pills ARE harmless. I'll sleep a lot better tonight.--Concerned in Raleigh

Dear Concerned: No drug is "harmless" if taken indiscriminately. A person who "can't remember" how many tranquilizers she took and has to be "shaken awake" for half an hour is a candidate for a fatal overdose. Margaret should see a doctor at once, learn her limits, and stick to them.

Dear Ann Landers: Usually your column is informative and often it is funny. Today it upset me.

I refer to the woman who complained about "the 200-pound hulk" who "plops herself down on a new sofa and flattens the pillows." Too bad she can't walk around in that "hulk's" body for a few days. Can you imagine what it's like to eat an apple for supper and then have someone make a crack about your size.

I know the heartbreak of being heavy. I've been a large person from the day I was born. I have no thyroid problem, but I just can't get my weight down. I've tried every gimmick and diet under the sun.

In some parts of the world I'd be considered sexy but this crazy American idea that "skinny is beautiful" has glorified the emaciated and underfed woman. I'm living in the wrong country.--Miss Placed

Dear Miss: You are also living in the wrong century. Go through any art museum and look at the paintings by Rubens and the sculptures of the Greek goddesses. They are fleshy, hippy and plenty "zoftig."

If you simply can't make a diet work you ought to get into therapy and find out why. You might also stop feeling sorry for yourself and blaming the world for your unhappiness.

Dear Ann Landers. My husband is being transferred to Texas in a few months. We have two sons in their early teens. I am very concerned about something.

I've heard that topless bathing is legal in Texas in all the public pools. If this is so it could have quite an impact on our young boys. I'm pretty square, Ann, and I'm not ashamed to admit it. Is this the law down there or not. If it is, should I go along with it.--Old Fashioned

Dear O.F.: So far as I know, topless bathing is not permitted in the public pools of Texas. If the law changes (and it might) we'll ALL have to go along with it. What's next. Your guess is as good as mine.

Dear Ann Landers: My marriage of six weeks was annulled two years ago. When people ask, "Have you ever been married.." what is the correct answer.

I say "no" because an annulment makes a marriage null and void--as if it never happened. Recently I was called down for not telling the truth. Please set me straight.--Don't Know.

Dear D.K.: You WERE married, but the marriage was annulled. That, my dear, is the correct answer.

There is a big difference between cold and cool. Ann Landers shows you how to play it cool without freezing people out in her booklet, "Teen-Age Sex--Ten Ways to Cool It." Send 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

Prayer

"The shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened.'" (Luke 2:15 TEV)

PRAYER: O God, thank you for Jesus, the Christ. How meaningful His life! What new dimensions He adds to our knowldge of You! How vital our birth in Him while we have our being! **Lead us to accept Him now** as our Savior and Lord. Amen.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

For years, I have been trying to get through an amendment regarding the marriage vows. No major changes. Just a rider on the last paragraph. You know where it says, "To love and honor for better or for worse in sickness and in health".. Well, I want to add, "Through whose parents we're going to spend the holidays with till death do us part."

This isn't a Minnie Mouse problem, folks..There were approximately 2,375,000 people married last year, each one having anywhere up to 4 parents (alimony permitting).

That tallies up to nearly five and a half million people all chewing around about who's going to eat Christmas dinner with whom and where.

My sympathies have to go with the newlyweds. (As soon as I'm an in-law, I'll say I was insane when I wrote this column.) But I have known young people who have spent entire holidays riding around in a car, stopping only to eat three or four meals in a five-hour period.

My mother has always been a tremendous sport about the problem. She told me the first year I was married, "I understand you are torn between whose house to spend Christmas at---your in-laws' or ours. You want to be with both of us. I want you to know that I am sympathetic to your problem and because we love you both so much, it doesn't matter to your father or me with whom you spend this all-important day as long as it is with us."

"Are you serious.." I asked.

"No."

"Then why was it when we didn't spend Thanksgiving with you you propped our pictures up in a chair at the table and draped them in black."

"Just habit I guess. From when you didn't spend Easter, Valentine's Day or George Meany's birthday with us either."

"Mother," I said patiently, taking her hand. "Do you remember the story about the two mothers fighting over the child.."

She shook her head stubbornly.

"Each mother claimed the child was hers. Finally the wise, old king put the baby on a table before him, picked up a sword and said, 'Very well, since neither of you can decide, I will cut the baby in half.' At that moment, in an unselfish act of love, the real mother rushed forward and said, 'No! Give the baby to her.' Do you understand what that story is saying, Mother.."

"It is saying one mother kept her mouth shut and got the kid and the other one will have to keep the turkey in the warming oven at Christmas until her ungrateful daughter decides to honor her with a visit!"

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Extension Club exchange gifts

WYATT — The Helping Hands Homemaker Extension Club decided to help with foster children in Wyatt and assist in calling the Red Cross bloodmobile at its Dec. 18 Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Pete Dodgen.

Christmas stockings filled with finger puppets and candy were presented to the children by the hostess, and members and guests exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Joan Feezor presided at a business meeting.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Moxley and will feature an international program.

Club members and guests present at the Christmas party were Mrs. Sally Hodges, Mrs. Faye Moxley, Mrs. Naomi Brantley, Mrs. Gail Lee, Mrs. Dodgen, Mrs. Feezor and Miss Janie Moxley.

Children attending were Johnny Moxley, Kellie and Terry Brantley, Amy Lee, John Dodgen and Matthew Feezor.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Don't tell us about the birds and the bees — you get stung by one and hay fever from the other.

Well-trained kids can't hardly be found any more, unless they live on Amtrak.

Keep your head held high and you'll walk into an open manhole!

Couple hosts buffet dinner

LILBOURN — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee hosted a Christmas buffet dinner at their home Saturday evening.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bunting of Risco, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fortner of rural Parma and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rebstock of Lilbourn.

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EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accidents patients treated and released Thursday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital included:

Penny Meyers, 17, East Prairie, cut right middle finger while at work; Frances Harris, 53, Oran, scratched scalp in fall; Bertha Downs, 93, Sikeston, cut scalp in fall; Lucille Vaughn, 52, West Unity, Ohio, car door slammed on foot; and Norman Baker, 24, Benton, injured right hand at work.

CIRCUIT COURT

CHARLESTON — In a jury trial Tuesday in Circuit Court before Judge Marshall Craig, $5,826, at six per cent interest and court costs, was awarded to Robert Bryant and Marie M. Bryant in a damage suit against A. C. James.

Bennie Lusk, manslaughter, was placed on five-year probation.

Marion C. Cobb and Ruth C. Adkins vs. R. W. Beasley Construction Co., damage suit, jury ruled in favor of the construction company, disallowing claim.

Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Clyde E. Denny, replevin action, judgment for possession of 1974 automobile awarded the company.

Frank A. Hudson vs. R-1 School District board of education, suit on contract. Judge Craig ruled in favor of the school board.

Lindy Williams, East Prairie, burglary, trial set Jan. 15.

DEED TRANSACTIONS

BENTON — Thirteen deed transactions were recorded in the office of Scott County Recorder of Deeds John Bollinger last week.

Bank of Sikeston deeded to Ira Shuffit, by partial release deed, lot 27 in block 3 of Hunter Acres West First Addition of Sikeston.

Russell and Elsie Bowden deeded to Sada M. Perkins, by warranty deed, lot 9 in block 40 in the original town of Morley.

Muriel and Ann Benton deeded to Earlene and Coy Foster, by warranty deed, lot 2 in block 4 of B.F. Marshall's Addition of Blodgett.

Hugh and Bertha Conrad to Dolly M. Henson, by warranty deed, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block "J" in Scott City.

Leslie and Della Humes deeded to Lealon and Virginia Cummins, by warranty deed, west 80 feet of lot 26 in block 9 in Clayton Heights Addition of Sikeston.

Lomas and Nettleton Co. deeded to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, by warranty deed, lot 6 of the Lillian A. Smith Addition east of Sikeston.

Albert and Mildred Marks deeded to Ronald and Lynn Newton, by warranty deed, lot 5 in block 5 in Hunter Acres West First Addition in Sikeston.

Thomas McDaniels deeded to John Bumgardaner, by warranty deed, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 3 of Bice's First Addition of Perkins.

William and Cornelia Poyner deeded to Jack and Mildred Poyner, by warranty deed, lots 9 and 10 in block 10 in Clayton Heights Addition of Sikeston.

Verna Rister deeded to Gail and Mary Frances Rister, by warranty deed, lots 27 and 28 in block 7 in original town of Chaffee.

Carl and Kathleen Rusert deeded to Moutell Development, Inc., by warranty deed, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 1 of George J. Arnold's Addition of Scott City.

Security Federal Savings and Loan Association deeded to Christ Gospel Church International, Inc., by release deed, lot 5 in block 3 in Frisco Addition of Sikeston.

Randell and Charlotte York deeded to Ronald and Jeanna Newton, by warranty deed, lot 27 in block 3 of Hunter Acres West First Addition of Sikeston.

MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON — Thomas Gant, Charleston, was bound over to Circuit Court following a preliminary hearing Thursday before Magistrate T. J. Brown Jr. on a felony charge of forgery. Accused of passing an $85.51 check Oct. 26 at Wigdor's Discount Store in Charleston, Gant is free on $1,000 bond.

Flint Pritchett, Matthews, assault with intent to kill, preliminary hearing set for Jan. 2, 1975. Free on $5,000 bond.

Lawrence A. Smith, nonsupport, pleaded not guilty, trial set Jan. 9, 1975.

Harold Oliver Johnson, Charleston, two counts of felonious assault, continued to Dec. 26 to allow time to employ an attorney. Johnson is accused of assaulting Charleston police officers Spencer Presson and Willis Cox on Dec. 16. Bond set at $10,000 on each count. Court-appointed attorney was allowed to withdraw from a third charge of felonious assault against Johnson, and the case was continued to Dec. 26 for setting.

Harold Junior Warren, tampering with motor vehicle, preliminary set for Dec. 26. Warren in custody under $1,000 bond.

Jack Thompson, East Prairie, felony of selling intoxicating liquor without obtaining license and felony of molesting minors, continued to Dec. 26, allowing additional time to employ attorney.

Marie Coleman, disturbing the peace, 30-day suspended jail sentence and six months on probation. Given to Dec. 26 to pay $19.50 costs.

John Essary and Gilbert Rundles, trespassing, trial removed from Thursday's docket, case to be called Jan. 2, 1975.

Donald Bryars, East Prairie, felonious assault with intent to kill, preliminary hearing reset for Jan. 16, 1975. Preliminary hearing on a charge of damaging a dwelling house also reset for Jan. 16. Free on $2,500 bond.

Clyde Watson, Charleston, possession and control of stimulant drug, request for change of judge approved, Lloyd Briggs, Scott County magistrate, appointed to hear the case.

Lanny M. Lee, breaking jail and escaping before cconviction, continued to Dec. 26 for setting. Remains in custody under $1,000 bond.

Fines

Carl William Asa, Charleston, careless and imprudent driving, written plea, $26; Ted Charles Medlock, Charleston, driving with expired trailer license, $21; Jerry Lee Weakley, Charleston, failure to exercise care, $31; Stephen Husk Curtis, Charleston, speeding, $42; Michael Ray Miller, Sikeston, speeding, $27; Jon Derrick Layton, Charleston, speeding, $41; John Thomas Cooper, Charleston, driving while license suspended and failure to transfer license, $51.

Cases continued

James Moore Thurmond, Charleston, speeding, Jan. 16, 1975; John Wayne Tatum, Charleston, speeding, Jan. 2, 1975; Geraldine Carter, East Prairie, improper registration and operating motor vehicle without operator's license, Jan. 30; Willy Curry, Charleston, improper parking, Dec. 26; Lou Ella Davis, Charleston, failure to cause child to attend school, Jan. 9, 1975.

Roy Vernon Dean, East Prairie, driving without license on person, continued to Dec. 26; Patricia A. Sterling, Wood River, Ill., driving a cab without chauffeur's license, Dec. 26; Sammy Dale Atwell, New Madrid, speeding, Dec. 26; and Becky Ann Pollock, Sikeston, careless and imprudent driving, Dec. 26.

Magistrate Court cases handled earlier this week:

Billy Joe Hill, speeding, $41; Howard Dearmont Oliver, driving a motor vehicle with expired license plates, $21; Thomas William Butler, driving while operator's license is revoked, $66; Danny Gene Morgan, careless and imprudent driving, $26; Don Boyer Curry, speeding, $41; and Paul Hoyt Choate, speeding, $36.

CIRCUIT COURT

Ed White of Sikeston was bound over to Circuit Court Tuesday during Magistrate Court proceedings in the Sikeston courtroom, following a preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with intent to rape.

White was bound over after the 13-year-old girl he allegedly attempted to rape told the court White picked her up and drove into the country. She said she tried to run, but he caught her, hit her and carried her off.

Trooper Ron Ryan told the court he received a report from a passing motorist that a girl was being beaten along the road.

When he arrived at the scene, Ryan said he found White dragging the girl across a field toward a barn with her clothes partially torn off.

In another case heard Tuesday, a charge against Tana Ruby, 23, of failing to provide proper medical care to her children was continued to Jan. 14, 1975.

BIRTHS

PEEK—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Peek, 107 Terrace Drive, are parents of their second child, second son, born Dec. 13 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed six pounds and has been named Nathan Dale.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Taylor, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Dill, all of Morehouse. Peek is a teacher at Sikeston Junior High School.

SCHEER — Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scheer of Cape Girardeau are the parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 12 at 12:05 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed six pounds 15 ounces and has been named Amy Elizabeth.

Mrs. Scheer is the former Claudia Boyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Boyt of Dexter.

Sheer is a field underwriter for New York Life Insurance Co. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scheer of New Haven.

FELTER — Mr. and Mrs. John Adam Felter of Benton are the parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 10 at 2:51 a.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds 15½ ounces and has been named Jennifer Marie.

Mrs. Felter is the former Janet R. Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Freeman of Cape Girardeau.

Felter is a farmer and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Felter of Benton.

MANGELS — Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Mangels of Jackson are the parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 9 at 6:12 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds and has been named Rebecca Marianne.

Mrs. Mangels is the former Martha Seabaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Seabaugh of Friedheim.

Mangels is a biology teacher at Oran High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mangels of Friedheim.

Who's At Bat?

Bat Masterson, Indian figher, scout, gambler and U.S. marshall in western frontier towns of the late 19th century, spent his last 20 years as a sports writer for the New York Morning Telegraph. He died in 1921 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, The Bronx.

ARRESTS

Clarence Cecil, 234 Dorothy St., two counts of forgery.

Shirley Noble, 227 Dixie St., assault and battery and peace disturbance.

Steve Allen Burnett, 1611 E. Matthews Ave., obstructing traffic.

CITY COURT

¼ Seven persons received jail sentences Thursday in City Court.

David Lee Hunt, Rochester, Mich., petit larceny, three days in jail, time already served.

Hestor Powell, 103 E. Malone Ave., peace disturbance, five days, suspended, one year on probation.

Robert F. Henry, 241 Watson St., public intoxication, seven days suspended, one year on probation.

Nora Ann Gimlin, 318 Dorothy St., petit larceny, 15 days, suspended, one year on probation.

Dempsey Wilburn Taylor, 719 Olive St., two counts of public intoxication, 15 days, suspended, one year on probation.

Roger Beck, 506 E. Center St., disorderly conduct, 60 days, suspended, one year on probation.

Larry Gardner, Dunn Hotel, assault and battery and destroying private property, 30 days, suspended, one year on probation.

Danny Hardin, Sikeston, was released from jail after serving a week of a 60-day sentence for petit larceny.

Fines levied

Marion A. Freeman, 317 Prosperity St., careless and imprudent driving, $20; David Bryan Couch, 408 Virginia St., careless and imprudent driving, $30, failing to display city sticker, $11; Teddy Gean Ray, East Prairie, destroying city property, $15, careless and imprudent driving, $30.

Pauline L. Reeves, 220 Crowe, careless and imprudent driving, $15; Dennis Lommis, East Prairie, driving while intoxicated, $110; William Felix Cooper, 314 Broadway Ave., driving while intoxicated, $250; Kenneth Martin Lee, 534 Matthews Ave., driving while intoxicated, $85; Willie Bernard Walker, 103 Pin Oak Drive, trespassing, $30.

Albert Lee Jones, 630 E. Gladys St., careless and imprudent driving, $30; James E. Demann Jr., Charleston, careless and imprudent driving, $20; Samuel Marshell, 208 Dixie St., speeding, $30; Henry C. Speakman, 110 Second St., careless and imprudent driving, $20; Lewis Michael Gilliland, 810 W. Gladys, speeding, $30; and Ronnie Craddock, 1708 Ford St., petit larceny, $35.

Bonds forfeited

Kelly Melvin Nelson Jr. 104 Adams St., speeding, $51, failing to display city sticker, dismissed; Earl R. Williams of Bell City, public intoxication, $20; Allison Van Brooks, 235 Dorothy, public intoxication, $20; and Ronald D. Miller, 705 Sikes Ave., peace disturbance, $35.

Cases dismissed

Robert B. Fuchs, 1011 N. Ranney St., careless and imprudent driving; Ervin L. Davis, Dunn Hotel, trespassing and assault and battery, and Lewis Curtis, Matthews, destroying public property. Continued to Jan. 2

Billy Ray Vinson, 305 Bynum St., failing to display city sticker and failing to yield to emergency vehicle; James A. Robison, Jon Don Acres, driving while intoxicated; Lewis Curtis, Matthews, driving while intoxicated; John Leroy Chiles, 821 Lake St., trespassing, indecent exposure and public intoxication; Tommy Flippo, Dunn Hotel, peace disturbance; Clifford Ray Flippo, 123 N. West St., peace disturbance; Charles Copeland, 400 N. Main St., driving while intoxicated; and Deborah Blagg, 1013 Applegate St., assault and battery.

Continued to Jan. 9

Betty Winfield, 315 Alabama St., assault and battery, Rosie Lee Noble, 227 Dixie St., assault and battery; Shirley Noble, 220 Dixie, assault and battery; Sally Stover, Route Three, speeding; and John Allen McMikle, Charleston, careless and imprudent driving.

Continued to Jan. 13

Donald Wayne Presley, 308 W. Gladys, public intoxication.

Continued to Jan. 20

Kathy Arnold, 807 B W. Gladys, destroying private property.

Warrants issued

Jimmy Pegues, 228 Westgate St., failure to have brake lights repaired.

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CENSUS REPORT 12-20-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. Surg.	121	109	6	6
Pediatrics	23	20	0	3
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients scheduled for admission today: 0

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Released:
Keith Elsperman, Sikeston
Wylmoth Beyerback, Charleston
Arthur Muse, Portageville
Ida Hensley, Sikeston
Robert C. Jones, Charleston
Don Lynn Pruitt, Sikeston
Ollie Hicks, Vanduser
Rena F. Pratt, Sikeston
Jasper U. Miller, Charleston
Johnny Hendrix, East Prairie
Bertie Chaney, Vanduser
Virginia L. Butrum, Sikeston
Sheri G. Miller, Diehlstadt
Miner Peterson, Sikeston
Brenda Estes, Sikeston
Mrs. Peggy Barlow and baby girl, Delta

Total patients discharged 16
Total patients admitted 20

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Curtis Clippard, Jackson.
Mrs. Dolph Webb, Oran
Mrs. Rosa Simmons, Oran.
Miss Kimberly Hency, Benton

ST. FRANCIS

Released
Lori Michelle Terrell, Wardell.

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
LaDonna Adams, Jerseyville, Ill.
Gary Jarrell, Advance
William Smithey, McClure, Ill.

Released
Erna Bacchus, Sikeston
Hettie Bryeans, Oran
Pearl Carter, Chaffee
Shannon Gross, Morley
William Lingle, Sikeston
Jeff Meyers, Gipsy
Martin Murley, New Wells
Charles Struwe, Chaffee

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Irma Cooper, Dexter
Randy Golden, Malden
Sarantha Renard, Essex
Bertha Hartline, Dexter

Released:
Hazel Armstrong, Malden
Sally Tubbs, Parma
Lonnie Summers, Bloomfield
Bill Shelton, Dexter
Zalma Cobb, Bernie
Marguerite Stites, Dexter
Ethel Duke, Morehouse
Anthony Pearce, Essex

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Gilbert Dixon, Hayti
Richard Kink, Caruthersville
Claude Harris, Caruthresville
Alfred Carter, Caruthersville
Sigle Dunehew, Caruthersville
Sherry Hopkins, Caruthersville
Karen Jones, Caruthersville
George Haynes, Steele
Wilbert Wilson, Braggadociio

Released:
Wallace Frederick, Hayti
Ed Shelton, Caruthersville
Beula King, Caruthersville
Claudie Mott, Caruthersville
Homer Corbin, Caruthersville
Rachel Wolf, Caruthersville
Lula Scott, Caruthersville
Linda Govington and baby girl, Caruthersville
Barbrara Franklin, Steele
Dorothy Moody, Steele
Ronald Bolin, Steele
Delbert Clark, Steele
Rita Brown, Bragg City
Vicky Moore and baby boy, Bragg City

The building has rooms for instrumental training, a swimming pool and a large gym. The construction cost of approximately $1.1 million was raised from the choir's funds and by credit grants.

The successor to the Boys Choir of the Imperial Court, which sang daily masses and performed at banquets as early as 1498, the Vienna Boys Choir today supports itself from its concert tours, recordings and films. Including apprentices who have not yet been assigned to one of the four touring ensembles of 24 singers each, the organization's membership stands at 140.

RIVER STAGES
MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	10.4	+0.2
Cape Girardeau	32	16.8	+0.2
New Madrid	34	19.8	—0.9
Caruthersville	32	20.3	—0.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .4 Saturday; fall .5 Sunday; and fall .5 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .2 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .2 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .5 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday and remain steady Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .9 Saturday; fall .4 Sunday; and rise .2 Monday

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	25.0	stdy.
Paducah	39	22.1	stdy.
Grand Chain	42	29.1	—0.2
Cairo	40	28.3	—0.5

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .1 Saturday; rise .2 Sunday; and rise .3 Monday.

At Paducah the river will rise .3 Saturday; fall .1 Sunday; and rise .5 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .3 Saturday; fall .1 Sunday; and fall .3 Monday.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	73¾	83¾
Bk Bldg & Equip	12¼	12¾
Anheuser Busch	24	24½
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	7¼	8¼
Pabst Brewing	16½	17
Scottish Inns	1¼	1¾
Wetterau	10	10½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	16¼
American Tel & Tel	44⅜
American Motors	3⅝
Chrysler	7½
Columbia Gas	21¼
Eaton Mfg	18¾
Ford Motors	34⅛
General Motors	32¼
Interstate Brands	5¼
Malone & Hyde	16⅞
Mid South Util	12⅜
J. C. Penney	35¼
New England Elect	12½
Occidental Pet	13
WalMart Stores	10⅜

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the Previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

AGGRESSIVE STOCKS

($ Dividend)

ACF Ind	(2.40)	35
Alum Co	(1.27)	28⅛
Anaconda Co.	(0.50)	13½
Bausch & Lomb	(0.42)	20½
Braniff Int'l	(0.20)	4⅝
Boise Casc.	(0.06)	10⅛
Burroughs	(0.36)	74¾
Champ. Home	(0.02)	2⅛
Cook Ind.	(0.40)	10¼
Curtis-Wright	(0.40)	6⅛
Disney	(0.12)	18⅛
Dome Mines	(0.40)	50
Flexi-van	(0.00)	6¾
Holiday Inns	(0.29)	4⅞
Homestake Min.	(0.45)	42⅞
IBM	(4.48)	168½
Knickerbocker	(0.00)	4½
Masonite	(0.43)	16¾
Mc Donald Douglas	(0.36)	7⅝
McDonald's Corp	(0.00)	28⅝

Quotes as of 11 a.m.

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GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices trended lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today in typical pre-holiday, lackluster dealings.

Selling was rather active on the opening in all the major pits in contrast to the close Thursday.

After about an hour, soybeans were unchanged to 9 cents a bushel lower, January 7.48; wheat was unchanged to 2 lower, March 4.70½; corn was 1¾ to 4 lower, March 3.54½ and oats were 1 to 4 lower, March 1.69¾.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)—Estimated receipts for Monday: 7,000 hogs, 2,600 cattle and calves, 200 sheep.

Hog receipts 4,500 head. Butcher hogs mostly 25-50 lower and sows steady to 25 lower.

1-2 200-240 lb butchers 41.75-42.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs 41.50-41.75.

1-3 300-400 lb sows 33.75-34.00; 400-600 lbs 33.50-33.75.

Boars under 250 lbs 34.00, over 250 lbs 28.00-28.75.

Cattle receipts 200 head. Supply mostly cows, mostly steady.

Utility and commercial cows 18.00-20.00, cutter 15.00-18.00, canner 13.00-15.009

Sheep receipts 25 head. No market established.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press .. Friday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	31	26	..	cdy
Albu'que	48	20	..	cdy
Amarillo	50	23	..	cdy
Anchorage	M	M	..	cdy
Asheville	51	29	..	rn
Atlanta	40	38	.87	rn
Birmingham	50	45	..	rn
Bismarck	21	-4	..	cdy
Boise	42	35	.36	rn
Boston	38	36	..	cdy
Brownsville	75	59	..	clr
Buffalo	36	30	.18	cdy
Charleston	59	53	.06	rn
Charlotte	46	39	..	rn
Chicago	31	34	..	sn
Cincinnati	40	22	..	cdy
Cleveland	36	22	.02	cdy
Denver	42	15	..	cdy
Des Mointes	35	25	.19	sn
Detroit	34	20	.03	cdy
Duluth	25	14	.02	sn
Fairbanks	M	M	..	clr
Fort Worth	60	40	..	clr
Green Bay	25	9	.25	sn
Helena	40	26	..	clr
Honolulu	83	70	..	clr
Houston	62	54	..	clr
Ind'apolis	36	23	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	70	54	..	rn
Juneau	M	M	..	cdy
Kansas City	35	29	..	cdy
Las Vegas	59	37	..	clr
Little Rock	52	30	..	cdy
Los Angeles	70	51	..	clr
Louisville	46	26	..	cdy
Marquette	28	23	.05	sn
Memphis	55	31	..	cdy
Miami	74	69	..	cdy
Milwaukee	30	16	.01	sn
Mpls-St. P.	26	15	.01	cdy
New Orleans	M	M	..	rn
New York	38	34	..	clr
Okla. City	53	32	..	clr
Omaha	38	23	..	cdy
Orlando	71	55	..	rn
Philad'phia	43	31	..	clr
Phoenix	67	37	..	clr
Pittsburgh	37	21	.07	clr
P'tland, Ore.	53	49	.19	rn
P'tland, Me.	40	27	.01	clr
Rapid City	37	23	..	clr
Richmond	55	28	..	clr
St. Louis	43	33	..	cdy
Salt Lake	42	34	.04	cdy
San Diego	67	45	..	clr
San Fran	55	44	..	cdy
Seattle	49	47	.12	rn
Spokane	35	33	.15	rn

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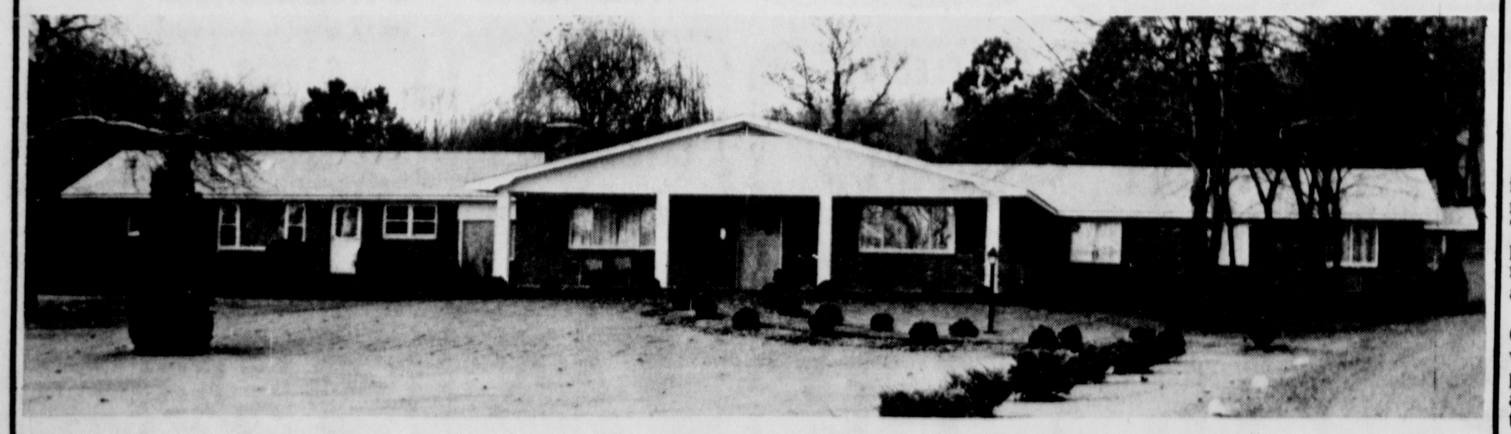
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"CHANGING THE GUARD"

Dear Editor & Readers: (Part One)

I could not get the following questions and statements printed in The Enterprise Courier in Charleston Mo., so this especially concerns the citizens of Mississippi county.

To Wit — poor losers? A little dirty trick bag? An enemy list? Or last minute retaliation, while still holding the fading reigns of power? I shall write the story and leave it to the readers to be the jury.

We are all aware that petty politics are played by little men from Washington to the bottom, Mr. Nixon, without doubt is the King of all who put politics in the sewer of filth slop and distrust, some politician are honest and respectable, others misuse the power vested in them to destroy, retaliate or get even with those who did not support them and this is where I enter this story.

I did not support the political clique in the recent election, my nephew (Terry Woods) was told by Mississippi county supervisor (Mr. Shelby Dick) on the eight day of October that a position for a gravel truck driver was no longer open — yet according to Mr. Dick's own words a man was not hired until 8 days later. Can we believe both of these statements? Mr. Shelby Dick told me the Mo. Div. of unemployment had to list this jointly as a gravel truck driver and heavy equipt. operator, I understand they will list each of these trades individually — so did Mr. Dick Misrepresent this fact in an attempted coverup because of job discrimination he may have committed against my nephew under one of the questions in paragraph two of this letter. Mr. Dick also told me the commission on human rights ordered them to hire a black as their next employe. I believe all races have equal rights to any job in America but I would like to see that order.

(Part Two)

A backhoe was recently purchased by Mississippi county. The county court told me all bids on this backhoe were sealed and all bids were opened in the presence of all three judges. The only questions I asked this court concerned only the business of all the citizens of Mississippi county — yet Judge Hall suggested that I reveal the names of the people that comes in and out of my driveway before they answered my questions, any fifth grade student, knows in a Democracy it is none of the business of the county court who goes in and ut of anybody's driveway.

After my session with the court I started to write down the answers to my questions and Mr. Arthur Goodin said that will not be necessary, I have it all here on tape, since I was the only one who was not aware that we were being taped I suggested that I should have been notified that this conversation was being taped. Judge Winchester said we are informing you now, and I said yes, but after the fact. Any fifth grade student simply knows it is only fair to tell a person they are going to be taped rather than to tell them they have been taped. Mr. Arthur Goodin has this tape at the court house as proof of my above statements.

One dealer told me he was not informed these bids were to be sealed, so, he gave Mr. Shelby Dick an open bid. The county court said all bids were sealed — so if this open bid wound up in the county court as a sealed bid then this raises some questions does it not?

Some questions that need to be answered — why wasn't Terry Woods given an interview? was that job opening still listed with the Mo. Div. of Unemployment when Mr. Dick told Terry Woods it was no longer open? Why did one company submit an open bid? who saw the figures on that open bid? who sealed that bid? why was it sealed? has this happened before? does the county court have an order from the commission on human rights ordering them to hire a black at this exact time? and last, do we citizens have a right to the answers to the above questions? I think we do and Presiding Judge Winchester is the one to answer them.

Also I think in the interest of a smooth transition of power, Mr. Shelby Dick should put in his resignation and go out with the old guard that he came in with.

The most important thing we can do in this period of our lives is, get rid of the arm twisting political bosses, machines and cliques (who are experts at self service and mutual back scratching) and give our youth at least one generation of government they can be proud of.

This election is now history and each of us wrote a chapter. I wonder how many of us are proud of the chapter we wrote.

W. T. Woods
Bertrand, Mo.

Book Review

DAYTIME AFFAIR
by Joshua Lorne
Avon 20743-$1.75
Fiction

Avon Books launches another Avon Paperback Spectacular with the publication of Joshua Lorne's first novel, DAYTIME AFFAIR. An original paperback with a first printing of 300,000 copies, DAYTIME AFFAIR exposes the passions and ruthlessness behind the scenes of a major network's daytime television serial.

Joshua Lorne has applied his five years as a top executive at one of the major networks to provide an accurate inside look at the actual writing, casting, and production of the daytime serial. Against this background, he has written a story of the playing out of human drives that are even stronger than those on the television screen.

In the midst of the turmoil created by ambition and sensuality, and of the on-set problems of TV production, there are some who seek and find their personal identities -- and some who never will.

Phillip Searing is the producer of United Broadcasting's daytime serial "Affair of the Heart"; his skill at corporate in-fighting is equalled by his sensuality.

Vanessa Langley must choose between a starring role and her unborn child.

Inflation, reduced revenues slash highway construction

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The highway construction program in Missouri is being slashed by a double-edged sword—high inflation and reduced fuel tax revenues, highway officials say.

Inflation has boosted construction bids by contractors 29 per cent above state estimates for the 1975 work program, Carl E. Klamm, director of planning, said in a recent interview.

Fuel tax revenues—the state's primary source of highway funds—are running about 6 per cent below last year. That decrease clips about $10 million off the $200-$235 million a year that are being spent on highways in Missouri, Lyle McLaughlin, state assistant chief engineer, said.

"The full impact hasn't hit us yet," McLaughlin said. "But it's beginning to get gloomy."

A two-cent increase in Missouri's fuel tax in August 1973 gave a li ttle boost to the highway revenues about the same time the energy crisis struck. "Without the two-cent increase, we'd be under the table," McLaughlin said.

A few states have quit letting bids altogether on highway construction, but state officials didn't forsee that happening here.

"It has caused us to revise our plans," McLaughlin said. But officials couldn't estimate how many less miles of pavement could be poured.

Maintenance costs have also soared 33 per cent in the last year. About $100 million is budgeted for the 1974-75 fiscal year, compared to $75 million being spent this year.

The type of contract the state awards has also changed because of unstable prices, officials say. Highway jobs are divided into stages such as paving, grading and bridge work. Contractors "won't be gambling more than a year" in advance, McLaughlin said.

"Hopefully, we'll be be able to keep an ongoing program," Jack Custis, Highway Commission chairman, said. "We just won't be able to build as many miles of highway."

Meanwhile, highway contractors are worried about laying off highway crews next summer because of the declining construction market.

One of the state's largest highway builders, Potashnick Construction Co., Inc., Of Cape Girardeau, may have to lay off 300 workers next July if it doesn't win new contracts, Irvin Garms, firm president, said.

"We haven't picked up any new work recently," he said. "There just hasn't been very much on the market."

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Sophomore leads CHS

CHAFFEE — Sophomore guard Lindy Duncan fired in 27 points to lead the CHS Red Devils past the Zalma Bulldogs 90-71 here Thursday night. The win was the fifth against only one loss forthe Red Devils.

Zalma's defense couldn't keep pace with the Red Devils and Duncan as Chaffee ran to a 27-16 first quarter margin and kept the pace up in the second period. Five players for coach Ken Davis scored in double figures. Chaffee led 52-34 at the intermission.

After the halftime rest it was Zalma's turn to do the net swishing as the Bulldogs warmed up behind West and Gowan to score 27 points while holding the Red Devils to 19.

The game was a rockem sockum affair as a total of 55 fouls were called against both teams combined, 36 against Zalma and 19 against Chaffee. Zalma actually outscored the Red Devils from the field but lost he game at the free throw line as CHS was given 32 free points. Zalma hit only seven after scoring 32 FG to 29 for CHS.

Chaffee won the JV game 70-46 as Vernon Curd led the attack with 18 points. Wheetly scored 22 for Zalma.

Scoring:

ZALMA (71)
Kirkpatrick 10, D. West 19, Gowan 17, West 11, Linberry 4, Lemons 2, Fowler 4, Wade 2, . Totals FG-32; FT-7; PF-36.

CHAFFEE (90)
Duncan 27, McConnell 14, Harrell 14, Spencer 14, Newcomer 12, Von Kessell 2, Denny 2, Felker 5. Totals FG-29; FT-32; PF-19.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Zalma	16	18	27	10	-71
Chaffee	27	25	19	19	-90

Tigers win 12th

IRONTON — Arcadia Valley ran their season record to 12-2 with a 67-57 decision over Ste. Genevieve here Thursday night. Johnny Carr and Steve Tripp led the scoring for AVHS with 16and 14 points respectively Mark Vogt and Clay Stoll scored 13 apiece for SGH S.

AVHS Tigers jumped to a 16-10 first period advantage and were never headed. AVHS won the JV game 26-23as Savage hit nine for their winners and Huck scored 8 for SGHS.

Scoring:

ARCADIA VALLEY (67)
Carr 16, Steve Tripp 14.

STE. GENEVIEVE (57)
Mark Vogt 13. Stoll 13.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Arcadia	16	17	16	18	-67
Ste. Genev.	10	15	15	17	-57

Cats scare Jays

DEXTER----Coach Jim Hall's DHS Bearcats narrowly missed upsetting the Charleston Bluejays in a SEMO conference basketball tilt here Thursday night but came up six points short 49-43.

The game was a defensive battle from the start and Dexter held the upper hand in the first quarter as the Bearcats looked for the good percentage shots and built up a six point, 12-6 lead.

Coach Mitch Haskins employed his multiple defenses in the second period and forced the Bearcats into some bad plays and Charleston pulled within one point, 19-18 at the half by outscoring their host 12-7 in the second quarter.

Charleston's defense took its toll on the Bearcats in the third quarter as the Bluejays outscored the Bearcats 14-8 and with the advantage wrapped up the game. The Bluejays were able to hang onto the lead in the fourth period as They outscored the Bearcats 17-16.

Michael Jefferson was the only player that the Bearcats were unable to contain as the sharp shooting forward connected for 20 points to lead all scorers in the game. Don Reynolds and Mark Clippard carried the offensive load for Dexter with 16 and 11 points respectively.

Charleston squeaked by Dexter 29-28 in the JV game. Thomas Cooper scored eight points for the Bluejays and Lance Espey hit 12 for Dexter.

Scoring:

CHARLESTON (49)
Schott 6, Jefferson 20, Davis 6, Fraizer 9, Porter 6. FG 23 FT 3 PF 14

DEXTER (43)
Reynolds 16, Guethle 7, Clippard 11, Espey 7, Miller 2. FG 19 FT 5 PF 13

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

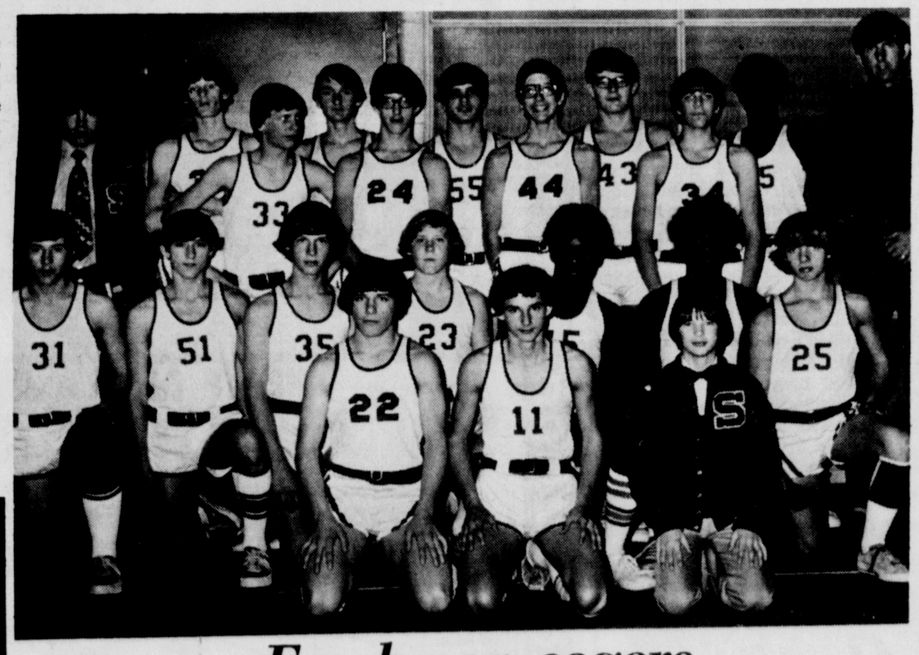
Charleston	6	12	14	17	49
Dexter	12	7	8	16	43

8th grade cagers

Sikestons eighth grade basketball team is coached by Ford Morgan and owns a 4-1 season record. Shown front row from left: Allen Howard, Tyrone Garrett, Mark Lacy, Wilbur Redd, Larry McDowell, Anthony Angle. Second row: Steve Burgess, James Burchfield, Mike Murphy, Brent Keefer, Jay Cox, Lynn Mayfield. Third row: Ford Morgan (coach) Sam Warfield, Garland Beaudean, James Wasson, Dwight Mills, Jeff Young, Maurice Carlock, Chris Springs, manager, Mark Lee, manager.

SHS Varsity grapplers

The Sikeston Bulldogs varsity wrestling squad is coached by John Heacox and have a 2-1 regular scheduled record for the season. Shown kneeling from left: Tony Taylor, Scott Hutchison, Tony Delarosa, Harold Myrick, Ken Hodgkiss, Danny Bridger. Standing: Don Hankins, David Overby, Ron Blankenship, Al Hornback, Mike Crabb, Mark Silverthorn.



Freshman cagers

The Sikeston Bulldogs ninth grade basketball team is coached by Mike Foster and has fashioned a 4-1 season record. Shown front row from left: Mike Dewitt, Gary Silverthron, Mark Ivie (manager). Second row: Gary Laster, Ron Hurley, Jeff Miller, Craig McGee, Hallie Bonner, Ivory Davis, Russell Deal. Third row: Bruce Buchanan, Tom Statler, Jay Kruger, Herb Steck. Fourth: Manager, Mike Lasater, Roger Cloud, Kevin Young, Don Schuette, David Smith, Steve Sims, Mike Foster (coach).

DHS Survives

CAPE GIRARDEAU — College High put together a last period rally to scare the Delta Bobcats, but came up 11 points shy in their 76-65 loss here Thursday night.

Delta used their press defense to take a commanding 16-4 first quarter lead and let up just enough for the Preps to make a run at the Bobcats in the second period but Delta outscored coach Thal Thrower's team 25-20 to lead 41-24 at the half.

The Bobcats continued to increase their lead in the third period but the Preps took advantage of Delta's reserves in the last quarter and outscored the Bobcats 28-16.

Danny Seyer pumped in 18 points to lead the Preps and Martin led the Bobcats with 17.

Delta edged the Preps in the JV game 38-32. Brad Baldwin scored 10 for the Preps. Bueher scored 11 for Delta.

Scoring:

DELTA (75)
Stroden 4, Vance 7, Kelly 8, Martin 17, Temands 8, Crowden 10, Cook 11, Reigut 10. Totals FG-34; FT-7; PF-21.

COLLEGE HIGH (65)
Shirrell D. 1, Vines 1, Moyers 15, Mavers 2, Cook 14, Shirrell R 8. Cano 6, Seyer 18. Totals FG-25; FT-15; PF-17.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Delta	16	25	18	16	-76
College High	4	20	13	28	-65

PREP SCOREBOARD
THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Malden 82, Campbell 52
Delta 76, College High 65
Charleston 49, Dexter 43
Arcadia Valley 67, Ste. Genevieve 57
Chaffee 90, Zalma 71

FRIDAY' SCHEDULE

Gideon at Matthews
Oran at New Madrid
Naylor at Van Buren
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Kelly at Jackson
Clarkton at Risco
Lilbourn at Parma
Cooter at Portageville
Southland at Senath
Oak Ridge at College High

BLOOMFIELD HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Poplar Bluff vs. Bell City (4:30)
Kennett at Puxico (6:00)
Sikeston vs. Malden (7:30)
Dexter vs. Richland (9:00)

Jays pin Dogs

Coach John Heacox's Sikeston Bulldog wrestlers lost their first match of the season against two wins, bowing to the Charleston Bluejays on a pin by Jamie Small of Charleston with one second left of the clock. Don Hankins was the Bulldog that was unable to avoid the pin. Sikeston was leading at the time by the score of 24-20.

The Bulldogs were without team captain Scott Hutchison, who has a sprained ankle and is resting for the tournament at Hopkinsville, Ky. Saturday.

Dan Bridger lost to Willie Johnson 0-16. Ken Hodgkiss pinned Linsey Rogers. Matt Thompson beat Dwayne Gillespie 8-0. Tony DelaRosa pinned Charles McCauley. Craig Littleton beat Gerald Boyce 9-4. Tony Taylor lost to Rick French 0-10. Mike Crabb beat Ronnie Biggens 13-8. Mark Silverthron lost to John Moreton 6-8. Gaylon Couch was pinned by Cornell Cassell. Ron Blankinship lost to Richard Henry 3-6. David Overby beat Jerry Smith 10-4. Jamie Small pinned Don Hankins.

The Sikeston junior varsity team won their third match of the season against no losses 45-9.

Steve Marcum won on a forfeit. Harold Myrick pinned Roy Gillespie. Tony Martin won on a forfeit. Bill Cline won on a forfeit. Darrell Heaton won a on a forfeit. Christ Berry defeated William Booker 9-0. Chaylon Couch lost to Davi Griggs 3-9. Linzie Lambert beat George Porter 11-8. Rigney Troy pinned Roy Riley. Bob Grant pinned Greg Laster. Loomiss Mayfield pinned Allan McKinley.

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Cleveland	16	11	.593	4½
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Atlanta	13	16	.448	8½
New Orleans	3	26	.103	18½
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Midwest Division				
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Detroit	15	15	.500	½
Milwaukee	11	18	.379	4
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Seattle	15	17	.469	5½
Portland	14	16	.467	5½
Phoenix	13	16	.448	6
Los Angeles	12	17	.414	7

Thursday's Results

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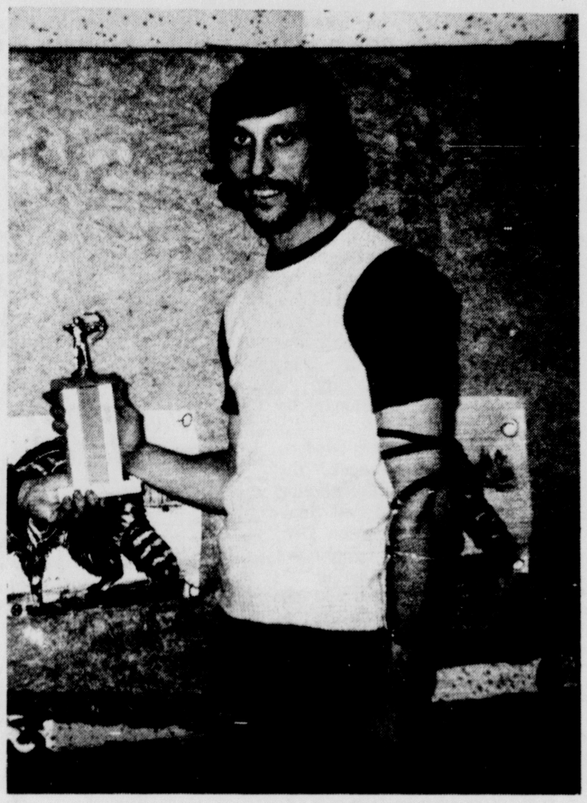

Archery champ

Ken Marlin claimed first place in the Hunters League at Six Gold Archery Lanes.

Hunters hunted

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The National Football League's version of Russian Roulette begins this weekend with the Miami Dolphins shooting for a third straight world championship and the Oakland Raiders hoping to gun them down.

The Dolphins, champions of the American Conference's Eastern Division, will play the West-winning Raiders Saturday in one of four NFL playoff games that will eventually determine the king of pro football.

These games are for winners only.

The winner of the Miami-Oakland game will play for the AFC championship against the survivor of Sunday's match between the Buffalo Bills and Pittsburgh Steelers. The Steelers made the playoffs by winning the AFC's Central Division title while the Bills qualified s the wild-card team with a 9-5 record behind Miami's lustrous 11-3.

The champion of the National Conference and eventual Super Bowl opponent of the AFC winner will be determined from among the St. Louis Cardinals, Minnesota Vikings, Washington Redskins and Los Angeles Rams.

The Cardinals, champions of the NFC East, will play the Vikings, the Central Division title-winners on Saturday. The Rams, winners of the West, face Washington, the NFC's wild-card team, on Sunday.

Super Bowl IX will be held at Tulane Stadium in New Orleans on January 12.

The contest between Miami and Oakland is a rematch of last year's AFC championship game, won by the Dolphins enroute to their second straight Super Bowl title. The Dolphins are looking for an instant replay of Larry Csonka's game last time, when he bruised the Raiders with three touchdowns and 117 yards as Miami won 27-10.

Oakland's balanced attack features a power runner of their own in Marv Hubbard, who's compiled 865 yards on the ground this season while leading the Raiders to a 12-2 record this year, best in the NFL.

The Steelers will be making a third straight playoff appearance while the Bills are making their first since 1966, when they lost to Kansas City in the American Football League title game.

O.J. Simpson, Buffalo's rushing leader, will carry the ball most of the time and the hopes of the Bills along with it.

"It's been pretty tough at times this year, but things are starting to look up now and we like to think that we can go all the way," said Simpson, whose Bills earned a wild-card berth despite losing four of their last six games.

After training in Tulsas, Okla., for three days, the Vikings flew home Thursday with Coach Bud Grant declaring: "We are ready." The Vikings will have to be to face Cardinal quarterback Jim Ray Hart, who's having his best year.

Washington Coach George Allen hasn't decided yet on his quarterback. It could be either Billy Kilmer or Sonny Jurgensen against the Rams, considered one of the NFL's weaker teams against the pass.

AHOSKIE, N.C. (AP) — Dutch Overton, who watched Catfish Hunter pitch for this town's American Legion team more than a decade ago, was talking about America's next millionaire.

"Jim was in the eighth grade," Overton said. "And during the school recess one day, he and some of his buddies were throwing a baseball around, just like they always did. Well, he was late getting back into class and his teacher went to the door to fetch him.

"'Come on in and get some learning,' she yelled. 'You're never going to make any money playing baseball.'"

Hunter's eighth-grade schoolmarm might understand civics but she was dead wrong about economics. Her former pupil, Jim "Catfish" Hunter, appears on the verge of becoming the highest paid player in baseball history. And some of baseball's biggest executives are here or are on their way to this sleepy North Carolina hamlet to help him do it.

Catfish-hunting season swings into its second day with at least four teams scheduled to meet with Hunter and his lawyers, all of them itching to show Hunter why he'd look better in one of their uniforms.

Two teams met Thursday with baseball's celebrated free agent. The first cap in the ring was that of the New York Yankees, who were represented by Clyde Kluttz, their director of scouting. Hunter and Kluttz are old friends, the scout having signed the pitcher to a $75,000 bonus contract with the Kansas City A's in 1964.

"They were preliminary kind of talks, really," said Hunter, who was liberated from his contract with the Oakland A's when an arbitration panel ruled Monday that A's owner Charles O. Finley had breached the pitcher's contract by failing to make a deferred $50,000 payment in the stipulated manner.

J. Carlton Cherry, one of the lawyers in the Ahoskie firm representing Hunter, agreed the first round of talks were primarily meant to feel out the other sides.

"We were just talking," said Cherry, who confirmed the lawyers also met Thursday with representative of the Boston Red Sox. "We just want to have the opportunity to see what they'll do. We're listening now. We haven't decided what we want yet."

Boston was represented by General Manager Dick O'Connell; Haywood Sullivan, vice president for player personnel, and John L. Harrington, the club's treasurer.

Cherry said four or five more teams were set to queue up in front of the two-story brick building that houses the law office of Cherry, Cherry and Flythe. But he said he couldn't remember which clubs were scheduled to make their pitches today.

MU. . Big 8 surprise

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Missouri risks its clean basketball record tonight when the Tigers play Duquesne in the opening round of the Big Sun Tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Bengals at 5-0 and, so far, the surprise of the Big Eight Conference. The Big Sun action will be Missouri's last before the Tigers play in next week's Big Eight preseason tournament in Kansas City, an even they have won the last three years.

Two other conference teams also compete in tournaments starting tonight. Nebraska, 4-2, collides with Southern Methodist in the Indiana Classic, and Oklahoma State, 2-3, tackles Villanova in the Kentucky Invitational.

All three tournaments continue through Saturday night when four other Big Eight clubs also have games.

Oklahoma, 4-1, ranked No. 17, meets Wichita State at home, and Iowa State, 2-5 and a 65-64 loser Thursday night to Drake, is host to Northern Iowa.

Kansas State, 4-2, invades Houston, and Colorado, 3-3 after beating San Diego State 85-84 Thursday night, travels to 13th-ranked Arizona.

Kansas, No. 18, is idle until Monday night when the Jayhawks battle Kentucky at Louisville, Ky.

Iowa State lost to Drake on Terry McKissick's tip-in with two seconds left. The Cyclones took a one-point lead with 15 seconds to go when Art Johnson stole the ball and sank a basket.

Tony Lawrence scored a driving layup for Colorado with four seconds remaining to lift the Buffs to their triumph over San Diego State. San Diego led by five points with slightly over a minute to go.

Ron Wrigley hit a layup for the Buffs with 43 seconds showing, and Colorado pulled to within one point of the Aztecs seconds later on a jump shot by Brono Konepka. Lawrence had 23 points and Wrigley 19.

Ferguson named 'world champ'

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — The 16th National Finals Rodeo ended Sunday and World Champion Cowboys for 1974 were crowned by the Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Tom Ferguson, 23, of Miami, Okla., was named World Champion All Around Cowboy with record arena earnings of $66,929. In addition to that, Ferguson picked up more than $20,000 in bonus money from the Winston Rodeo Awards.

Other champions are Joe Alexander, Cora, Wyo., $36,073 in bareback riding; Tom Puryear, Norman, Okla., $26,065 in steer wrestling; H. P. Evetts, Hanford, Calif., $23,018 in team roping; John McBeth, Burden Kan., $36.730 in saddle bronc riding; Ferguson, with $40,839 in calf roping; Don Gay, Mesquite, Texas, $32,917 in bull riding; and Jana Felts, Woodward, Okla., $14,384 in barrel racing.

Average winners of the Finals included Jack Ward, Odessa, Texas, bareback riding; Bob Marshall, San Martin, Calif., steer wrestling; Sandy Kirby, Greenville, Texas, in bull riding; John Rodriguez, Castroville, Calif., Jim Whatley, Hughson, Calif., team roping; Joe Marvel, Battle Mountain, Nev., saddle bronc riding; Ronnye Sewalt, Chico, Texas calf roping; Colette Graves, Hardtner, Kan., barrel racing.

Top bucking stock of the Finals in bareback riding included a tie between Spark Plug, owned by Walt Alsbaugh, Alamosa, Colo., and Sky Rocket, owned by Joe Kelsey of Tonasket, Wash. Taking 3rd was Three Bars owned by Reg Kesler fofMissoula, Mont.

Zone Along, owned by the Cargary Stampede was named top saddle bronc of the Finals. Sarcee Sorrell, owned by Harry Vold of Fowler, Colo. and Friniter Airlines owned by Beuutler Brothers and Cervi, Sterling Colo., tied for 2nd and 3rd.

Top bull of the Finals was Ring Eye, owned by Neal Gay of Mesquite, Tex. Number Ten owned by Beuler and Son of Elk City, Oklahoma was 2nd and Top Cat, owned by Howard Harris, III, Cowtown, Woodstown, N.J., was 3rd.

On hand to view the last go-round of the Finals was Jack Ford, 22-year- old sonof President Gerald Ford. Young Ford is a forestry major at Utah State University in Logan, due to graduate this spring. He said he is interested in America's western heritae and would like to become involved in rodeo. The Rodeo Cowboys Association presented him with a rodeo permit and a scholarship to th rodeo school of his choice. Justin Boot Company gave him boots and hat.

MHS Wave tune up

MALDEN — The MHS Greenwave tuned up for their battle with the Sikeston Bulldogs in the Bloomfield tournament Friday night by sweeping past Campbell here Thursday evening, 82-52.

Malden's 5-11 guard Clarence Sherrod swished the nets for 31 points as the Camels were unable to defense the scoring whiz. Larry Moore pitched in 25 points for Malden

With Sherrod hitting from the outside and Moore dropping in the points from the inside the Greenwave raced to a 21-15 first quarter lead and Campbell was forced to play catchup ball the rest of the way.

Keith Henson was the only Camel in double figures for the Camels as the big forward scored 21 of CHS 52 points.

Malden fired in 35 shots from the field and hit 12 of 17 shots from the charity stripe.

Campbell won the JV game 60-58. Terry Parrent led the winners with 19 points. Melvin Townes scored 17 for Malden.

Scoring:

MALDEN (82)
Sherrod 31, Moore 25, Porter 8, Thompson 8, Anderson 6, Welsh 2, Barker 2. FG 35 FT 12 PF 20

CAMPBELL (52)
Henson 21, McFarland 8, Modlin 7, Pumphery 6, Gordan 6, Hays 4. FG 21 FT 10 PF 15

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Malden	21	19	17	25	82
Campbell	15	13	10	14	52

Sports In Brief
By The Associated Press

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MANHATTAN, Kansas — Ellis Rainsberger, offensive coordinator at the University of Wisconsin, was named head football coach at Kansas State University.

SOCCER

NEW YORK — Bob Cousy, a member of basketball's Hall of Fame, was named commissioner of the American Soccer League.

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First Assembly choir to sing

The sanctuary choir of First Assembly of God Church, 306 S. Kingshighwayy, will present a Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson, at 8 p.m. today and Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. A unique feature of the concert will be a towering, 20-foot tall Christmas tree, which will hold the 36 choir members.

The tree was constructed by Darrell Alsup, a cabinet maker, with the help of Charles Irwin, Terry Bryant and Gene Mills. The tree will be decorated with live fern, Christmas lights and large red bows, and the Sanctuary will feature pine garlands, wreaths, candles and candelabra.

Scenes describing the songs of the cantata will be presented simultaneously by some of the children of the church. Scenes will include: "The Angel appearing to Mary", "The Manger", "The Angels Praise Him", "The Shepherds" and "The Three Kings".

The director of the Singing Christmas Tree is the Rev. Len Meyers, associate pastor of the church. Accompanists are Miss Marsha Newman, pianist, and Mrs. Jane Whitten, organist. Soloists will be Russ Whitten, Mrs. Sharon Bryant, Allen Henderson, Mrs. Ruth Wells, Miss Jean Frala and Max Teague. The narrator for the cantata is Nyman "Matt" Matthews, and the pastor is the Rev. Loren Wooten.

Choral events set at Murray Lane

The adult choir, assisted by the junior high choir, will present the Christmas cantata, "The Saviour Has Come", under the direction of Mrs. Eileen Sewald, during the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday at Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane.

The 7 p.m. service will feature a Christmas carol sing by the combined church choirs.

Christmas caroling also is planned Monday by the senior high choir, which will leave from the church at 6 p.m.

Little Vine plans special activities

MATTHEWS--Special activities Sunday at Little Vine General Baptist Church on Route One will feature soloist Betty Cates during the 11 a.m. worship service and the annual church Christmas program in the 6 p.m. service.

The title of this year's Christmas program is "It Came to Pass". The evening service will also feature the traditional church Christmas tree and exchanging of gifts.

"The Why of John 3:16" will be the topic of the Sunday morning sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Robert G. Cates. Also, junior church youngsters will receive fruit-candy treats during their part of the morning service, which follows the 10 a.m. Sunday School program.

Calvary to present Christmas events

Calvary Assembly Church, 127 W. Trotter St., will present its Christmas programs Sunday, according to the Rev. T.A. McDonough, pastor, who said a children's program featuring each Sunday school class, will be presented between Sunday School, which begins at 9:30 a.m., and the morning preaching service, as well as a special Christmas program presented by the choir at 7 p.m. under the direction of minister of music Larry Davis.

The Sunday night program, titled "Carols By Candlelight", will be enhanced by a lighted cross standing against the wall behind the choir. The cross is a part of the decor of the newly remodeled sanctuary.

Rather than having the regular mid-week service Christmas night, the church is asking each family to conduct a family Christmas service in their home. Hopefully, this will be the beginning of those families that do not now have a Family Altar

Also, a special watch night service is planned at Calvary on New Year's Eve, beginning at 9 p.m. The service will feature singing during the first hour, followed by a break for fellowship and refreshments. The concluding portion of the service will feature the singing and preaching ministry of Roger Whtestone and his wife of Carmi, Ill.

Group seeks to organize weekly praise fellowship

MARSTON--A group interested in forming a New Madrid County Praise the Lord Fellowship will hold its initial meeting Saturday evening at Cottonboll Inn. The group will convene at 6:30 p.m. for dinner, followed by the meeting about 7:30.

A spokesman says the only purpose of the weekly meetings will be to "praise the Lord and have fellowship with other Christians from all denominations or who have no denominational ties."

Dan Funkhouser of Blytheville, Ark., will be on hand to help coordinate the weekly programs.

Yule event set

ILLMO — The Illmo United Methodist Church will present its annual Christmas program Sunday at 7 p.m.

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INTERPRETING THE CHRIST EVENT

If Christmas means anything, it means the exaltation and glorification of the spirit of the child which is another word for humility.

Thus did Fulton Sheen forty years ago describe the Christmas season, which is a time for all of us to review the birth of Christ and all of the unusual incidents surrounding this event.

Today's lesson is seen as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecy. And the variations and similarities of the Scriptures need to be studied.

The story of the birth of Jesus presents a challenge to our faith.

Matthew provides a geneology that traces the birth of Jesus back to Abraham. Matthew was an accurate historian who realized the need for such minute details.

In Matthew we find the unifying link between the promises of the Old Testament and the fulfillment in the New Testament. Here, too, we find the chain that places Joseph in the Davidic line, as promised by the prophets.

Joseph plays a significant although somewhat brief role in today's lesson. He was a humble carpenter, a good man who obeyed the laws of his day.

When Mary and Joseph became engaged they followed their customs. For a year following this announcement they were betrothed, known as man and wife yet they did not live as man and wife.

During this year Mary became pregnant. Joseph, being human, faced a period of indecision. He knew he wasn't the father and for a moment considered a divorce.

His faith was so strong that Joseph voiced no doubts when he was told about the divine creation. He heard this from angels in Luke, or from a dream if one reads Matthew.

The readers of the Bible should not worry too much about such minor variations in these stories. Newsmen know from questioning persons at the scene of an accident how often their accounts vary.

After the birth of Jesus one hears very little about Joseph. He leaves the stage and turns the spotlight on his son, Jesus.

Some historians believe that Joseph may have died when Jesus was eighteen. Yet one can believe that Jesus inherited some of his characteristics from His father. He was kindly, pious, and hard working.

Matthew and Luke both emphasize the Virgin Birth. One can wonder what would have happened had the Scripture omitted this account.

These men believed God had a definite plan for man. They both knew the Old Testament and knew of the people's hope for a Messiah. Not one of them would have expected the Messiah to be born in a manger.

Had Jesus been born in a palace and had become a king, one might wonder if our Christian religion would mean as much to us today.

Now at Christmas season we turn to our churches, to family reunions, and to exchanges of gifts. The story needs to be retold frequently.

At Christmas we turn to remembering the past. As parents we turn back to our childhood memories of Christmas. As Christians we all need to review the foundation of our Christian religion.

This is the time we think of other names one might use in reference to Jesus. Some are obvious such as Son of God and Son of Man. He was also a prophet, a king in a new way, a priest.

Jesus provided a human interpretation to the strict Jewish laws of the day. He brought the climax to the predictions made by prophets years before.

Certainly the Son of God is unique. As Phillips Brooks wrote, "Christ appears the one reasonable, natural, certain thing in all the universe. In Him all broken lines unite; in Him all scattered sounds are gathered into harmony."

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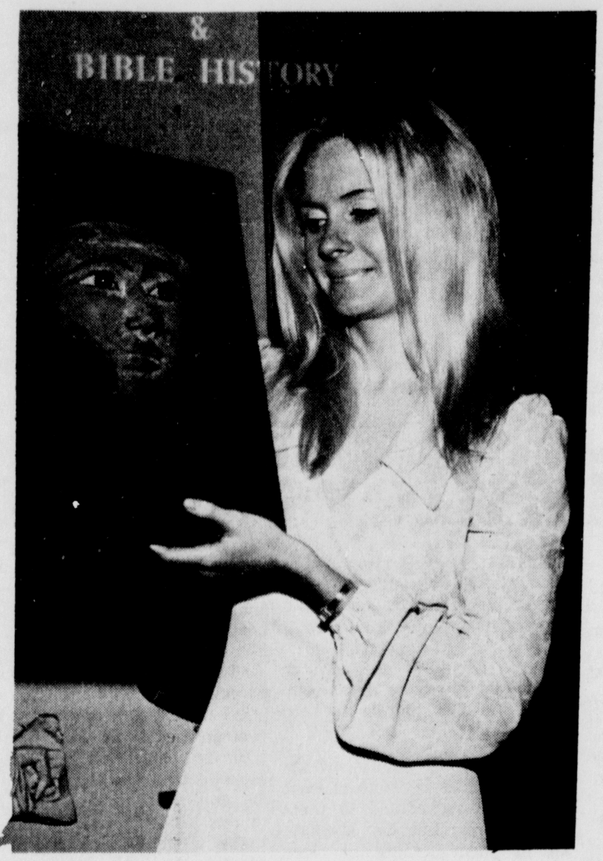

Hostess explains exhibit

A tour hostess at the Upper Room Chapel in Nashville, Tenn., explains an exhibit relating Egypt's role in Bible history while conducting a guided tour of the famed religious center.

Upper Room Chapel popular tour site

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--The "Upper Room" is, according to the Holy Scriptures, the place Jesus Christ met with His disciples for His final meal.

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Before entering the second-floor chapel, the hostess pauses to give an interpretation of the World Christian Fellowship Window--a 20-foot-high stained glass artwork which depicts the work of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost some 20 centuries ago, and growth of the Christian church since that day through various representative denominational leaders.

Persons on the tour are then led into the magnificent chapel where they receive their first viewing of the sanctuary's primary focal point--an 8 by 17-foot wood carving of the Last Supper--a three dimensional reproduction of Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting of this key event in Christian history.

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The Upper Room Building, including the chapel, library, world exhibits museum and garden is open year round from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. and until 7:30 p.m. during the summer. Guided tours are conducted on the hour and the half hour. Individuals, tour groups, church organizations and school classes are all welcomed.

Further information and related brochures may be obtained by contacting The Upper Room, 1908 Grand Ave., Nashville, Tenn. 37203.

Christmas play slated Sunday

A Christmas play, "The True Gift of Christmas", will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday at Eastside Church of the Nazarene, located at the corner of Ralph and Betty streets.

Also, the Rev. Arthur Mottram, the district superintendent, will preach in the 10:35 a.m. worship service.

Wyatt church to host play

WYATT--The Wyatt Baptist Church will present a Christmas program Sunday at 6 p.m. according to the Rev. L.R. Bowles, pastor.

The young people of the church will enact the play, "Stepladder Angel", and the younger children will give recitations. Directors of the group are Bill and Francis Harris.

Rhubarb, meaning a noisy argument or quarrel, comes from the custom in the theater, radio and movies of saying "rhubarb" over and over again to simulate angry and menacing talk in crowd scenes.

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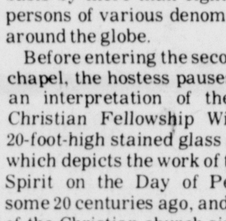

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Choirs to present yule event

NEW MADRID—The New Madrid Baptist Church will present a Christmas program "There's Something About That Name", which will be given by the combined adult, youth, and children choirs.

Organist will be Mrs. Nita Smotherman, and pianist will be Mrs. Virginia Keaton.

The program will be as follows:

Prelude-Organ and Piano Christmas medley; Scripture-the Rev. Doug Baker; choir-"I Know of A Name"; solo-"There's Something About That Name", Robert Street; choir-"Have You Any Room for Jesus", solo, Scott Harris; Scripture the Rev. Mr. Baker; children's choir-"Away In A Manger"; solo - "Sweet Little Jesus Boy", Gary Clark.

Scripture-the Rev. Mr. Baker; duet-"Star of the East"; scripture-the Rev. Mr. Baker; solo-"There's Something About That Name", Robert Street; devotional-the Rev. Mr. Baker; audience and chorus-"Silent Night,";benediction-"The Love of God", solo by Robert Street; Postlude-Organ and piano Christmas medley.

Clines Island church plans yule program

ESSEX — Clines Island General Baptist Church, located on Route Two, will present its annual Christmas program Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The youth group, under the direction of the Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Hart, will present "The Rapture", a spiritual play; the adults will present the play, "Christmas in the Cobbler Shop"; and the children will present, "The Night the Animals Talked", under the direction of Mrs. Jerry Marshall, who also designed and made the animal costumes.

Thirty-two teen-aged members of the church youth group went Christmas caroling last Saturday evening and sang at two nursing homes in Bloomfield as well as several homes. Later they returned to the church for refreshments and exchanged gifts.

Student night planned

DIEHLSTADT — "Sharing Christ's Love Now", a student night at Christmas program, will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church, according to the Rev. A. C. Sullivant, pastor.

U.S. missionary ousted by Korea

NEW YORK (AP) — Prayer can be risky, says an American missionary expelled from South Korea. In fact, a prayer is what led to his ouster, he adds, and prayer meetings have spread across the land as channels of protest against government oppression.

"Those prayer meetings are the greatest thing that ever happened and they're being held all over Korea," says the Rev. George Ogle. "You've never heard such fervent, specific prayers. It's what irks the government about Christians."

In its authoritarian view, he says, "the queer thing about the Christians is that they think there is something even higher than the government," and that's what puts the dynamite in the praying.

"The prayers are that injustice be removed, that the persecution cease, that political prisoners be released, that President (Chung Hee) Park be converted and lead a revitalization of democracy in the country," says the Rev. Mr. Ogle, from Pitcairn, Pa., and a United Methodist missionary in Korea for 20 years.

In his own case, he related on arrival here this week, the pressure against him, including lengthy interrogation and finally his abrupt deportation Dec. 14, was touched off by prayers he led at a church meeting.

"I prayed that we would see Christ's suffering symbolized in those who were suffering now through persecution and imprisonment, in the seven men under the death penalty who probably had not done any crime," he said. "I prayed for their lives and for their souls."

That's what got him in trouble, he said. "That's what did it."

He said the seven men had been condemned as Communists and members of the "People's Revolutionary party," which he termed a fabricated, nonexistent party made up by Park's regime and "used to cover up its own dictatorial policies."

The service where he prayed for them was in a chapel of the Korean National Council of Churches, where such prayer meetings have been held each Thursday at 10 a.m., ever since a wave of arrests by the government last spring.

Similar prayer meetings, at the same hour, have sprung up all over the country, both among Christians in prisons and in churches and private homes, he said.

He said constant government surveillance is kept at the public gatherings.

Play scheduled at Tallapoosa

TALLAPOOSA — The Tallapoosa Baptist Church will present its annual Christmas program and social at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The play is titled, "A Kosher Christmas". Recitations will be presented by the younger children.

Live Nativity scene slated

MALDEN — A live Nativity scene will be enacted between 7:30 and 8:30 each evening tonight through Monday at First Christian Church, located at the corner of North Madison and Park streets.

The scene is presented by the youth of the church, and will depict the Holy family., shepherds, angels and the Wise Men. Live animals will be used in the stable scene, which will be in front of the church.

Christmas service set

VANDUSER — The Vanduser Baptist Church will present a Christmas service at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, according to the Rev. Lawrence Ray, pastor.

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The POWER of FAITH

By WOODI ISHMAEL

THE BIBLE

166. The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon

So widespread was the fame of Solomon's wisdom that the Queen of Sheba determined to travel to Jerusalem to have him answer some difficult questions in order that she might decide for herself his greatness. When she arrived with a long caravan of camels carrying precious spices, jewels and gold, she sought out Solomon to test him.

As the Queen of Sheba poured out her heart to Solomon, he answered each of her questions carefully and candidly, not holding back a thing. And when she concluded her questions, she looked around at the great works of Solomon and his happy people, asserting that Solomon's wisdom and rule were even greater than the legends had indicated.

"And she gave the king 120 talents of gold, and of spices very great store, and precious stones: there came no more such abundance of spices as these which the queen of Sheba gave to king Solomon." (I Kings 10:10)

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"That means we're wishing EVERYBODY a Merry Christmas — even the man across the street who told us to get lost on Halloween."

Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 20, the 354th day of 1974. There are eleven days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1813, the U.S. Congress established a system of internal revenue to raise money.

On this date:

In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

In 1803, a flag-raising ceremony at New Orleans marked the official transfer of the Louisiana Purchase from France to the United States.

In 1820, the state of Missouri began taxing bachelors one dollar a year.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union.

In 1922, 14 Republics of Russia formed the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

In 1957, the European Nuclear Energy Agency was inaugurated.

Ten years ago: U.S. officials voiced strong displeasure at the overthrow of South Vietnam's civilian legislature by a group of military commanders.

Five years ago: President Juan Valasco of Peru signed a contract for copper development by a U.S. company despite objections by leftists and Communists.

One year ago: Spain's Premier Luis Carrero Blanco was killed when assassins bombed his car in Madrid.

Today's birthdays: Democratic Sen. John Sparkman, D-Ala., is 75 years old. Bob Hayes of the Dallas Cowboys football team is 32.

Thought for today: The only thing we have to fear on this planet is man. — Carl Jung, Swiss psychologist, 1875-1961.

They'll Do It Every Time

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"Do you have to ask so many questions? I stayed home from school to miss a history test!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Marion has been a great help to me financially. Without her, I might have had the money worries that Rockefeller has!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Excellent	31 Action	61 Golden
2 Planetary	32 Touch	62 And
3 A	33 And	63 Distant
4 You	34 People	64 Meeting
5 Be	35 Stand	65 Money
6 Can	36 Questionable	66 Should
7 Aspects	37 Make	67 Attention
8 Jealousy	38 Be	68 Milling
9 Keep	39 Appeals	69 To
10 From	40 For	70 Seeking
11 Everyone	41 Of	71 Congenial
12 Slip	42 With	72 Around
13 Insecure	43 Help	73 Friends
14 Check	44 In	74 Treasures
15 For	45 In	75 Matters
16 Expect	46 Situations	76 Be
17 How	47 Saying	77 Money
18 Seems	48 Wanted	78 Plans
19 Some	49 Tongue	79 People
20 Of	50 May	80 Carefully
21 You	51 Chances	81 You
22 Deceitful	52 Can	82 Embarrass
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24 Advancement	54 In-laws	84 Insistent
25 Firm	55 "NO"	85 Demands
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CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 14-17-21-35 45-65-75

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THE MERRY-GO-ROUND

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ACROSS

1 — leave
7 — treat
12 Feast
13 Innate quality
14 Cat or dog
15 Vitreous material
16 Difficult question (slang)
17 Nudge
18 Follower (suffix)
19 Watery secretions (anat.)
21 Burdened
23 Deep respect
26 Rose above
28 Long piece of wood
30 — West
31 Mythological ship
35 Geraint's wife
36 Emmet
37 Marshy wasteland
38 Persons beyond hope (coll.)
41 Taxi (coll.)
42 Concentrated beam of light
45 Algonquian Indians
47 Chemical suffix
48 Ark builder (var.)
50 Chicago airport
54 — summer
56 Cossack chief
57 Center of theatrical enterprises
58 Text of the play
59 Meaning
60 Pieces of paper

DOWN

1 Tighten (naut.)
2 City in Nevada
3 Protection (var.)
4 Appellations
5 Red wine
6 Norse goddess of the dead
7 Hang loosely
8 Japanese verse form
9 Swollen
10 Greek island
11 — Hayes
13 New (comb. form)
17 — beetle
20 — candle
22 First gardener
23 Imitate
24 Was first
25 Biblical high priest
27 Ruined city in Jordan
29 Cutting side of blade
32 Legendary bird
33 District in India
34 Sphere
39 Richly Decorated
40 Wound slightly
42 Dens
43 Feminine nickname
44 City in France
46 Portion
49 Donkey (comb. form)
51 Girl friend (Fr.)
52 Ecstatic
53 Noun suffixes
55 They (Fr.)
56 Beast of burden

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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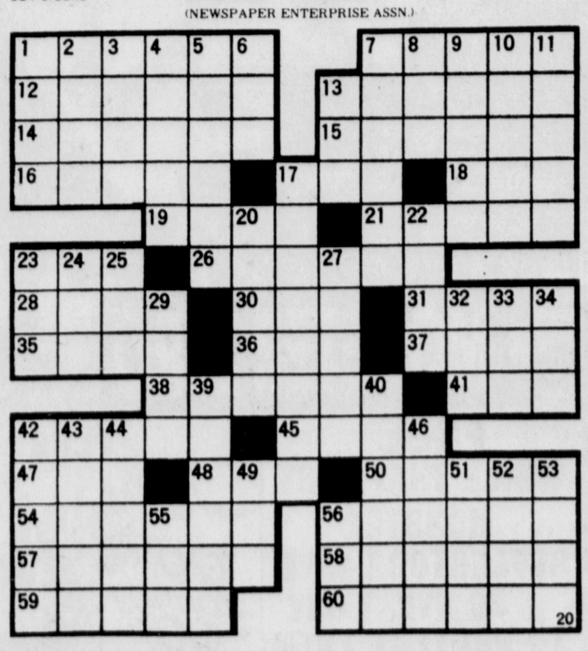

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What's the law?

The case of the bubbling joy juice

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Sheriff McGoon suspected that Abner's red nose was due to moonshine and not sunshine and kept a weathered eye on him. One night, peeking through Abner's window, he witnessed Abner filling pint bottles from a large jug. Without ado, McGoon broke into the room and found that the jug contained home-brewed corn whiskey, as suspected, and arrested Abner for possessing illegal liquor.

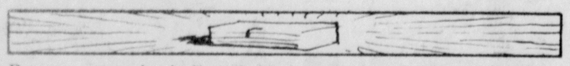
"The booze was illegally confiscated," protested Abner in court, and can't be used as evidence against me. A man's home is his castle and Sheriff McGoon broke in without a search warrant. Therefore, you've got to let me go!"

"Not so fast," responded McGoon. "The law allows for a search when a crime is committed in the presence of an officer. And in this case the crime of possessing illegal liquor was actually committed in my presence. I personally saw Abner pour the bubbling joy juice. Consequently, I had a right to make the search."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you free Abner because of an illegal search?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that liquor cannot be recognized by just looking at it. Consequently, Sheriff McGoon did not know and could not know that a crime was being committed when he saw Abner pour the liquid from the jug. Thus, concluded the judge, he had no authority to enter Abner's home and make either the search or the arrest, not withstanding the fact that the fluid turned out to be illegal liquor. An illegal arrest and search cannot be cured by facts later discovered.

(Based upon a 1956 Alabama Court of Appeals Decision)



Because people believed that lead would keep out evil spirits, religious objects were often kept in lead caskets.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a doll, tape player I can carry with me, some new tapes, microphone, a partridge family story book, a record player and new clothes?

Please remember all the other little boys and girls. I will leave you cookies and milk

Love,
Kim Ring

Dear Santa,

My name is Herbert Moore. I am six years old.

This year I would like to have a spidercycle, batcycle, batmobile, a radio, and anything else you want to bring me.

I have been as good as any six year old boy can be.

Please don't forget all my friends and cousins and my dog, Sandy.

Love,
Herbert Moore

Dear Santa

My name is Stacy Pearson, and I am one year old. My mommy is writing this letter for me because I can't write yet. I've been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas please bring me a baby doll, digger the dog, a talking telephone, and a musical windup merry-go-round. Don't forget my daddy and mommy, Grandpa and Grandma Sutton, and Grandpa and Grandma Pearson, please bring them something nice too. I'll be looking forward to Christmas morning.

I love you
Stacy Pearson

Boost sought in state sales tax

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A 1 per cent boost in the state sales tax has been called for in a proposal prefiled in the Missouri House for consideration in the upcoming regular session.

The measure, introduced Thursday by Rep. James Baker, D-Kansas City, also calls for one-eighth of all tax revenues except those on motor fuels to be credited to a newly created state transportation fund.

That money would be used solely for transportation purposes other than highways and roads. Another eighth would be deposited in the state school moneys fund.

Two other tax-related provisions are also among the nearly 800 bills that have been introduced so far for consideration beginning in January. One would permit an employer an additional $200 deduction on his state income tax for each handicapped person he employs for more than 1,000 hours a year.

The other calls for the deduction from individual adjusted income of dividends or interest not exceeding $500.

In the Senate, bills have been offered to regulate and license bee keepers and to require all new crosswalk curbs to have a sloping ramp for wheelchairs.

Rep. Bob Feigenbaun, D-Florissant, has submitted two proposals dealing with bicycling, one providing for bicycle safety courses at the third grade level in all public schools and the other requiring every county to allocate a reasonable share of its highway fund appropriation to establishment and maintenance of bicycle and footpaths.

Feigenbaum has suggested that 1 per cent of the highway fund allocations be used for that purpose.

A controversial bill permitting governing bodies of local political units to implement flood plain zoning by ordinance rather than a vote of the people was introduced in the House.

The proposal is backed by Natural Resources Department head James Wilson, but leading members of the state Senate have announced they will work to kill the measure. They claim such regulatioons should only be enacted on a vote of the people whose land they will affect.

One House proposal would provide state grants of up to $25,000 for ambulance districts in 3rd and 4th class counties and another would exempt journalists and newscasters from being compelled to divulge their sources of news stories.

SANTA'S PROBLEM PUP

CHAPTER 10
By Bob Boyle

Peako, his ears standing high, stood at attention.

"I hope it is not a big polar bear," Santa said.

He no sooner said it than a little penguin came out from behind a snowbank.

"Oh, that's Pedestrian Penguin," Santa laughed. "Pedestrian Penguin walks all across the North Pole to make sure the walks are shoveled. If he sees one that isn't he waddles back to the house and pecks at the door."

Peako went up to the little animal.

Pedestrian Penguin looked at him and started to waddle back and forth.

"He doesn't have a tail," Santa said. "So when he waddles instead of wagging, it means he likes you."

Peako started to wag his tail.

Santa said to the penguin, "He likes you, too, Pedestrian. Now get off with you."

Pedestrian Penguin understood and started waddling along the walks.

"He is cute," Santa said to Peako. "You two probably will be fast friends." Then Santa remembered that Peako would be leaving Christmas eve.

"I'm sorry," Santa said. I guess you won't have time to be friends."

Peako put his head down.

"Don't fret, Peako," Santa said. "I'm sure you'll have a fine home on Christmas day and I'm sure you will make someone very happy."

But Peako kept his head down.

"Come on, now, Peako," Santa said. "Let's go and check the reindeer." "They're getting all ready for their annual Christmas Eve ride. In fact they've been practicing takeoffs and landings on my house."

Peako perked up and followed Santa to the reindeer stable.

"Come on, Peako," Santa said. "Let's go and I'll give you your first sleigh ride."

Santa, with Peako at his heels, walked out to the sleigh.

It was red and glistening.

"It looks good," Santa said to Jody.

He looked down and saw Santa's house.

Santa got in the sled and Peako jumped in with him. He put his paws on the front of the sled.

"Up, up and away," Santa called to the reindeer.

With one smooth sweep the reindeer took off. They went higher and higher.

"Watch this circle Peako," Santa said.

The reindeer made a wide circle and headed toward Santa's house.

"They'll land on the rooftop now," Santa said to Peako.

Very lightly and hardly touching, the reindeer stopped on the roof of the house.

"That was perfect, that was perfect," Santa called to the reindeer. "You'll do fine on Christmas Eve."

"Up, up and away," Santa shouted again, and the reindeer leaped into the sky. Higher and higher they went and they circled the entire North Pole.

Peako was thrilled. He looked down and saw Santa's house, the Christmas ball factory, the toy shop and all the other buildings.

The wind whistled through his fur.

"How do you like this, Peako?" Santa said.

Peako wagged his tail.

"Okay, we better go down," Santa said. He called, "Home home," and the reindeer headed back to the stable.

When they landed Jody asked, "How did it go, Santa?"

"Fine, Jody," Santa said. "I've never seen the reindeer more ready for their big trip. And the sled operated beautifully."

"Then you're all set for Christmas Eve," Jody said to Santa. "Will Peako be going with you?"

"I'm afraid he will," Santa said sadly. "I'll have to give him to some family as a present."

"But Santa," Jody said.

"Jody, we must follow the rules," Santa said. "Miss Kay Nihn is in charge and I'm afraid that Peako will just have to go where Miss Kay Nihn says he will go. I couldn't break the rules, could I?"

"I guess you're right, Santa," Jody said. "But that Miss Kay Nihn is mean."

"She is just doing her job," Santa said.

Santa and Peako walked back to Santa's house.

"I will miss you, Peako," Santa whispered to the dog.

More Tomorrow

'Another World' to be first hour-long soap opera

NEW YORK (AP) — On Jan. 6, an NBC soap opera called "Another World" will enter one. It is expanding from the half-hour format of all soap operas to one lasting an hour each day.

One would think the man in charge of the show, executive producer Paul Rauch, would be groaning at the prospect of the increased daily workload. Wrong. He's quite serene about it.

In fact, he says he started seriously thinking about making the show television's first hour-long soap opera 18 months ago when the show's head writer, Harding Lemay, was mildly grousing about the limits a half-hour format imposed on him.

He said Lemay complained that with only 21 minutes of drama time — the rest of the half-hour goes for commercials — he couldn't fully develop the story lines and characters the way he'd like to.

"I concurred with that because he's a guy who can write long scenes and develop them better in the longer form," Rauch said.

Talks with NBC and the sponsors began. Then the idea was given a one-day test last May 3. The show got high ratings. Rauch says he got the green light for a daily 60-minute "Another World" in September.

The expanded show goes into production Dec. 30 at NBC's Brooklyn studios. Rauch says the new model, like the old one, will be taped four days before it actually is broadcast.

Public and commercial TV always battle for audiences. But CBS is lending a unique helping hand to its noncommercial opposition. It's giving $1 million over a three-year period to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which it helped start in 1968 with an equal donation.

CBS says $250,000 of the new contribution will go directly to CPB for national audience research and fund-raising efforts.

The $750,000 balance will be distributed by CPB to help fund-raising programs of five public TV stations in cities in which CBS owns TV stations. The cities are New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Looking back

Hunter opens law office

50 years ago
December 20, 1924

Dear Santa Claus: Please remember each one in the second grade. Please bring me a sleepy doll and a coaster wagon. Louis Ellen Tanner.

Morehouse-- John Paul Bratton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Otton Bratton, had the misfortune to fall off a fence and break his arm one day last week, on his way to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shannon are the proud parents of a son born December 9.

Mrs. Marshall Cagle has resigned her position with The Herald office and expects to leave for Los Angeles, Calif., the first of next week with Mr. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Itel Cagle and their father, George Cagle.

40 years ago
December 20, 1934

Miss Edith Becker, who is attending the Missouri University at Columbia, Mo., will arive home the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker. M. M. Beck, III, also a student at Missouri U. is expected home Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, jr.

S. J. Estes, a resident of Southeast Missouri for many years, died at his home in Charleston Wednesday after an illness of several weeks caused by a heart ailment. He would have been 66 years old in March. Among survivors are two daughters, Miss Grace Estes and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Bowman, all of Sikeston.

Morehouse --Mrs. Magdeline Mason and Miss Elsie Bird of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grossman Sunday.

Dera Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, some doll clothes, a set of dishes, a little wash board, wash tub, a baby buggy, a rocking chair, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts, a toy truck, and Santa, don't forget the other little girls and boys, the widows and ophanns and please don't forget my teacher, Mr. Jackson, and my mother, and poor old dad. Yours truly, Dorothy Brown.

30 years ago
December 20, 1944

Sikeston General Hospital. Mrs. Paul Drew, 630 East Gladys street, entered December 11 and a girl was born to her on the same day.

Mrs. Herman Little, 215 Daniel street, entered on the 11th and a boy was born to her on the same day.

Mrs. G. Dobbs of New Madrid entered on the 13th and a bov was born to her on the same day.

Mrs. Roy Hendrix of Charleston entered on the 13th and a daughter was born to her on the same day.

Hal E. Hunter, jr., last week announced the opening of an office for the general pracrtice of law in New Madrid, the office being in the Shainberg building on Main street.

Mrs. H. J. Holland will move to East St. Louis soon.

Pupils of Mrs. O. T. Elder will give a student piano recital Tuesday at her home, 737 North Ranney. Those participating in the beginners recital will be: Eddie Webb, Linda Boyce, David Freeman, Joe Ann Goetz, Donald Clay Lewis, Trudy Carter, Betty Bechel, Fontaine Day, Sandra Kirby, Joan Hill, Jeannine Cole, Barbara Ann Dumey, and Margaret Scott. Advanced pupils are: Bobby Keasler, Edward Woehlecke, Carolyn Jackson, Patsy Moore, Mary Atkisson, Ramona Propst, Willadean Richards, Helen Janet Lewis, Sue Sikes, Stella Jean Shankle, Barbara Williams, Marilyn Mayfield, Bob Scott, Nadine Fox, Sondra Beck, Sue Ann Shhivel, Carrol Fox, Edwin Earl McAmis, Jimmy Keasler, Marcia Williams, Barbara Boyce, June Cathy, Lillian Ancell, Genie Blanton, Frances Ann Newsom, Mary Lucille Marshall, Betty Sue Keasler, Jacqueline Hennington, Mary Elizabeth Stephenson, Mary Jane Farris, and Lillian Righter.

20 years ago
December 20, 1954

E. W. Vines, 806 Linn street, is a happy man today for Saturday Mayor Chas. H. Butler drew his name out of the box and Milam Limbaugh, at his new service station, awarded Vines a hand some television set.

Canalou--Henry Marion Jones, 78, died at his home here Sunday.

Wally E. Hargrove, 87, Route 4, Sikeston, died in Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis Sunday and his body was returned to Sikeston today.

Jesse James Simmons, 43, of Sikeston, died in the Veterans Hospital, Poplar Bluff Monday and the body has been brought to Sikzton.

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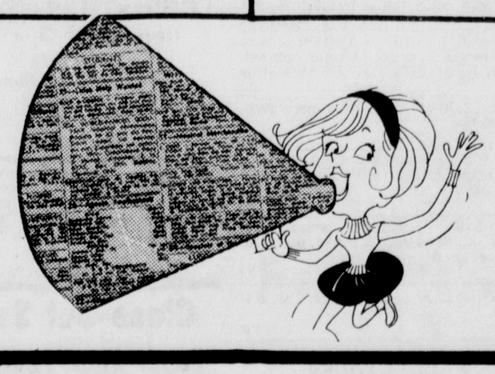

Dear Santa

Dear Santa
I want a baby or anything you bring me.
Kelly Shoup
Age 4

Dear Santa
I wana cowboy hat and a casle and solger hat.
Erick Shoup
Age 5

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope fine. You know my favorite reason about Christmas is that Jeasus was born in Bethlehem. This Christmas I don't think I'm going to ask for to much. This is what I want. A t t p cycle and set — a play football— the game Operation and for my teacher, Miss Byrum some jewelry. And for the family I want a better living life game.. And for my sisters a barbie hair set. That is all I know for now. Bi-Bi
Sincerly,
Eric
P.S. Let us take your picture I love you very much Santa Clause

Dear Santa Claus,
Here I am again this year. I have been a pretty good girl. I started to Kindergarten this year. My teacher is Miss Statler, Please bring her domething nice.
As for me I would like a Rub-a-dub dolly and a walking doll, doll clothes, dishes, a frame doll house, a camper, a telephone, necklace and bracelet, a cash register and money to go in theregister, a doll luggage set, a vanity set, a talking book, and a birthstone doll, also the SunShine Family Dolls and a toss across game. Please bring my two nieces something too, as they will be here from Kanas City. They are Carmon Lee and Lora Beth Gosnell,
Bring every one at the Standard something nice. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I'll leave you some cookies & milk.
Thank you, Santa
Love
Judy Gosnell

Dear Santa
My name is Kim Gilliland and I am 4½ years old. I have been good this year (most of the time). I love you.
For Christmas please bring me a dollie, some new houseshoes, a dress, a game (don't spill the beans)
Don't forget my twin sister, Kris, she wants everything I want.
Be careful Christmas eve, and I promise I won't peek when you come.
Love
Kim Gilliland

Dear Santa
My name is Kris Gilliland and I am 4½ years old. I've tried to be a good little girl this year. I love you.
For Christmas I would like a dollie, a dress, some houseshoes, some games, and pretty hair barettes.
Don't forget to bring the same things to my twin sister, Kim. She's been good, too (sort of).
Don't get cold Christmas eve and be careful.
Love
Kris Gilllland

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old my name is Deani LaDon, I live in Blodgett. I have been pretty good cause Daddy said so.
Please bring me a putt putt train and candy. Any other toys you have will be o.k.
We won't have a fire in the fireplace so you can come down the chimney.
Love
Deani LaDon Hurst
P.S. My brother Marty wants a new watch and a bicycle.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like to have a pair of snow boots, a cowboy coat, a train put together with a go-cart and a go-cart. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Make sure every present is under the tree.
Kevin James McKinley

Dear Santa,
My name is Chris Taylor I am 5 years old. I live at 824 Agnes. I go to kindergarten, my teacher is Mrs. Williams. Please bring me a race car set, webble's west, guns, and some games.
Santa please bring all my friend's at school and Mrs. Williams a lot of nice things. Remember my Grandma & Grandpa Taylor and my Grandma & Grandpa Shell and my best friend Jim Pratt.
God Bless You
Love
Chris Taylor
P.S. There will be cake and milk for you

Dear Santa:
My name is Carie. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a Rub-A-Dub Dolly, Show projector, Barbir's beauty center, play family castle. Don't forget my little brother and all my friends,
Love
Carie Evans

Dear Santa:
My name is Chris. For Christmas I want the weebles west, bowling ball & pins, and a combine. I have been a good boy.
Love
Christopher Evans

Dear Santa,
My name is Nickelous Edward Watkins, I am 7 years old. For Christmas I would like a Gun set, Planet of the Apes (4 men), Johnny West, Geromino, Skates, Ghost Gun.
I think I have been a good boy. Please don't forget my cousins and my Grand-ma's & Grand Pa's Thank you Santa, I will leave some milk & cookie out for you.
Love
Nick Watkins

Dear Santa,
My name is Holly Michelle Watkins. My mother is writing this letter for me, because I am only 2 years old.
For Christmas I would like: Big Wheel, Baby Doll, Record Payer, Telephone, and anything else you would like to bring me. I think I have been a good girl. Please don't forget my Grand-Ma's, and Grand-Pa's and all my cousins.
I will leave milk & cookies for you.
Love
Holly Watkins

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer Earnheart I am 1 year old. I have been a good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a doll and some clothes.
Love
Jennifer
P.S. There will be some cookies and milk under the tree.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Marty James Vines. I am 4 yrs old. My big sister Melanie is writing this for me. For Christmas I would like planet of the apes, a football sleeping bag, a G.I. Joe, a big wheel, a Charly Brown dictionary, an Evil Kinivel and stunt cycle, two Dr. Seuss books and that will be all.
Thank you,
Marty James Vines
P.S. I would also like a little cottage play house.
Thank you again, Marty Vines

Dear Santa,
My name is Missy Walters. I am only 3 weeks old. So I am not to big. For Christmas I would like a little green wagon a betsy Bean, a monkey, a flower rattle, a rock-a-stack, a bottle warmer and some snap lock beads and anything else. There will be milk and cookies on the table.
I love you
Missy Walters
P.S. In at Portageville. Mo. at my Mama to Papa's house.

Dear Santa Claus,
I been good. I want a doll and a bike. My friend want a doll to. She has been good. I left you a orange and an apple. I am in the second grade. My friend is in the first grade.
Love,
Beth & Linda

Dear Santa,,
My name is Mary. My little girl Amy is 4 and she wanted me to write this so you would be able to read it better.
She wants Rub-a-Dub Dolly, the Sunshine Family, and a teddy bear. I hope you get a lot of letters. I have a sister named Mindy McGee. My daddy's name is Mike. I hope your Elves make a lot of toys, I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk. I hope you could have a good Crhistmas.
Here is a song we made up to the tune of "Row Row Row your Boat"--
Ho Ho Ho you Bet, Santa's on his way
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Guess whats on his sleigh!
I love you
Amy McGee

Dear SAnta
I want a sweet sixteen doll and some clothes for her, a close'n' play, some records, a paint set, and a cash register. My name is Michelle, I am six years old. I have been a good girl. I will leave you some cookies and some milk.
I wrote this myself.
Love,
Michelle Lieurance

Dear Santa,
My name is Andee Michele Dillender. I am a little girl five years old. My brother, Michael Joseph, is three.
We have both been pretty good this year. I wanta big doll named Annette. Joey wants a toy chest.
Don't forget our cousin, Felica Dawn McClung. She is four years old and lives on Ables Road in Sikeston.
We will leave you cookies and milk in th kitchen.
Thank you for the toys you brought us last year.
Love,
Andee Michele and
Michael Joseph Dillender
Bertrand, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been good and sometimes bad. Then will you bring me some toys. I want a pool table and a racing car track, games match box cars, guitar and a jacket.
Milk and some cookies will be on the table.
Love
Robb Puckett
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P.S. Thank you for the gas air plane you let Papa, and Grandma and Robin bring early.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby Alive and a Barbie Beauty center and a sew magic.
Lori Shoups
Age 6

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of interest and principal now due as provided by the note secured by the Deed of Trust executed by Donald D. Hoots and Janet D. Hoots, his wife, dated November 13, 1972, recorded in ok185 at Page 37, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, conveying to A. Wayne Bess, trustee, all of Lot Numbered Ten (10) in Block Numbered Three (3) of Joyce's Second Addition to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri, the entire unpaid debt secured by said Deed of Trust having been declared due by the holder thereof, the said trustee will at the request of the legal holder of said note, on Wednesday, January 8, 1975, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. at the East front door of the Scott County Circuit Court House in Benton, Missouri, sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt and costs.
A. Wayne Bess, Trustee
247, 253, 259, 266

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain promissory note described in and secured by a Deed of Trust dated December 7, 1972 and recorded in Book 185 at Page 463 thereof in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, executed by James F. Sanders and Ingeborg Sanders, his wife, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has requested that the undersigned Substitute Trustee carry out the terms of said Deed of Trust.
Now, therefore, I, Robert A. Dempster, being the duly designated Substitute Trustee as provided for in said Deed of Trust, having been requested so to do by the legal holder and owner of said note, will in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust on Saturday, December 28, 1974 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the East front door of the Courthouse in the city of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the property in said Deed of Trust described, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to wit:
All of Lot No. Eighteen (18) in Block Number Two (2) of Clayton Heights Addition in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by the official amended plat of same filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County in Plat Book 9 at page 53 thereof, and as further shown by the resubdivision of the West One-half of said Block No. Two (2) of said Clayton Heights Addition, as filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County in Plat Book No. 12 at page 19 thereof.
for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.
ROBERT A. DEMPSTER
Substitute Trustee
DEMPSTER, YOKLEY & FUCHS
Attorneys for said Substitute Trustee
Sikeston, Missouri
241, 247, 253, 259

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS THE CITY OF MOREHOUSE, MISSOURI

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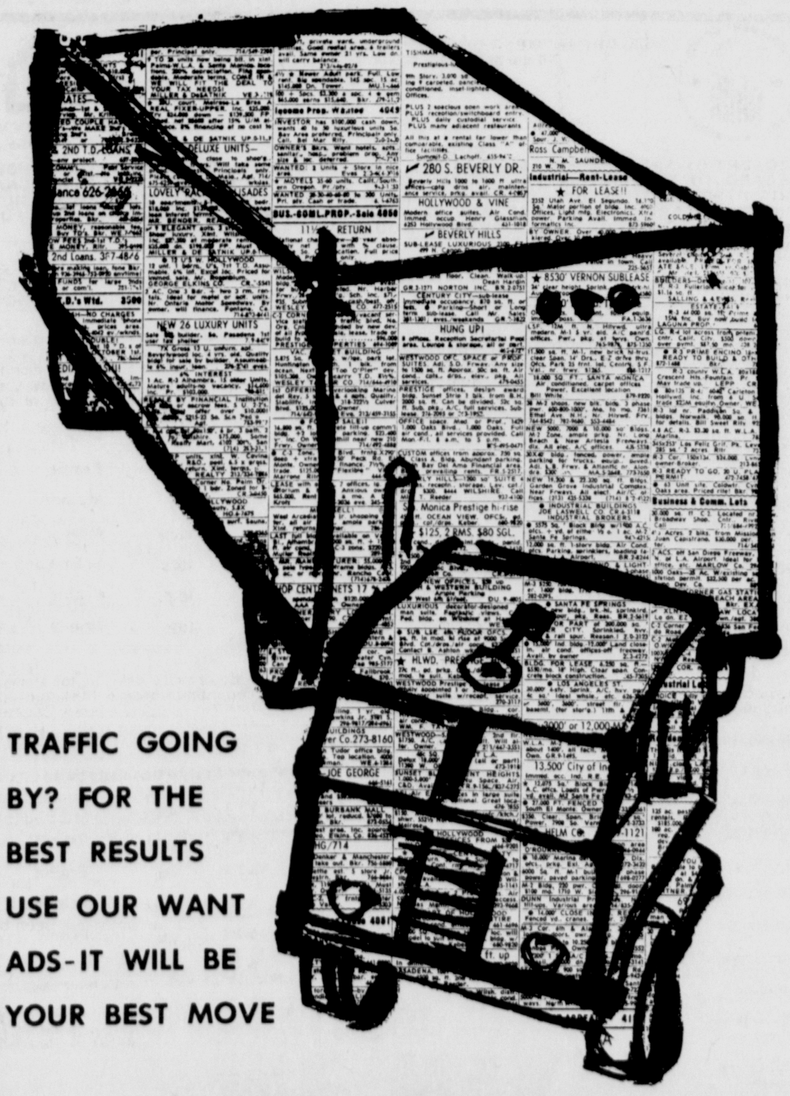

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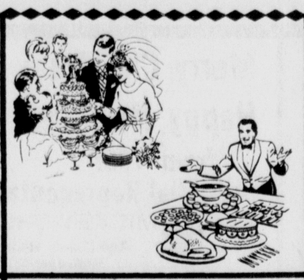

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FOR SALE - Air conditioner in perfect condition, only used four months. Will sell at a low price. Will cool as large as a six room house. For more information call 471-1144 from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. or at night call 471-1697.

For Sale - One portable black and white Westinghouse. T.V. 748-2209.
12-20-74

Tell City Furniture - America's finest in early American solid maple. Economy Furniture, 209 W. Commercial, Charleston, 683-6733.
TF.

Forklifts for sale or rent. 471-5812, Mike Eakins.

For Sale - Hand made leather goods. Place your orders now in time for Christmas. Call Luther Murphy 471-3214.

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12-21-74

Good used furniture and appliances. Some antiques, many other miscellaneous items. Hays Saw and Mower, 115 S. Handy, Sikeston, mo.
12-20-74

Fireplace wood for sale. 471-6495.
12-21-74

TOYS
Half price Wednesday through Saturday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. 257 William.
12-21-74

For Sale - 1974 Reinell Runabout, approximately 30 hours on engine with top and side curtains and trailer. This boat is like brand new. Call 471-5577 daytime or 471-2522 night.
12-21-74

For sale - Christmas Bunnies. 302 Lucas Street, Miner, 471-7579.
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For Sale - 8 inch table saw. 20 gallon fish aquarium, complete. Call after 5 - 471-4198.
12-20-74

Avacado gas range, good condition, clean. $80.00. See at 704 Courtney or call 471-5398.
12-20-74

For sale - Practically new pool table 8 ft. $75.00. Call 688-2719.
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Camera for sale - Yashica 124 G camera. Good for pro or amateur use. Only six months old in perfect condition. Also for sale - Vivitar 352 electronic flash, three months old. Call Tim Ludwig, 471-7669.
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For Sale: New cradle, and high chair. Two 15 inch tires. 471-8727.
12-23-74

Adult, three wheel bicycle. Call 471-7367.
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For Sale - Royal Chef gas built in oven top and hood. Call 667-5875.
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Five gallon aquarium stand and accessories, two maple finish end tables, wrought iron T.V. stand. New 8 x 10 tent. 471-6508.
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13. Real Estate

105 acres 90- crop land and pasture, good fertility. Large highway frontage with beautiful homesites, $450 an acre. Call 547-6386.
12-28-74

For sale - Three bedroom brick in Bertrand. 683-6224.
12-16-74

For sale - Hunter Acres West on Salcedo Road lot 7, Block 1. 130' x 215'. 472-0725, 471-7626.
TF.

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12-20-74

14 Acres in three miles south of Miner for $15,000. No buildings - in wheat. Contact owner P.O. Box 297, Sikeston, Mo. or 471-3440.
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Loans are no problem to buy or refinance land. Minimum loans $50,000 up. Contact Stanley Appraisal and Mortgage Loan Service, 471-3440.
1-14-74

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The Triangle Conduit & Cable Corporation Division of Industries will soon be opening a major Wire & Cable Manufacturing Plant on 1620 E. Malone Avenue in Sikeston. Formation of our Executive and Administrative Staff for this Plant has begun. We are seeking individuals from Sikeston and the surrounding communities with the below detailed experience and skills to become a part of the development and growth of this plant. Our positions offer excellent wages and benefits as well as growth opportunity which we feel will be unparalled in the area. If your background meets the requirements of one of the positions listed below, we would like to speak with you. To arrange an interview, please send your resume in confidence Triangle Conduit & Cable Corporation, General Delivery Sikeston, Missouri.

PLANT ACCOUNTANT

We are looking for an individual with a minimum of 3-5 years of cost accounting or general accounting experience to serve as our Plant Accountant. Position will involve some administrative responsibility in the Personnel Administration and General Office functions and will involve a close working relationship with the General Manager. Degree and-or previous factory accounting experience desirable.

PRODUCTION SUPERVISORS

We have eight openings for individuals with supervisory ability to manage the production departments of this new plant. Degree or previous supervisory experience required. Qualified individuals will be trained in the proper operation of the machinery within the department they are to supervise. Responsibilities will include scheduling, quality control, training, and the general supervision of the work force within the department.

TRIANGLE INDUSTRIES INC

ENGINEERS

Two openings exist for experienced engineers with mechanical or industrial engineering backgrounds to provide technical support to the production departments. Responsibilities to include such areas as product application and progress engineering, specification writing, standards installation, as well as a wide range of diversified engineering assignments.

QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER

Position involves administration of quality control techniques to assure quality levels are maintained in conformance with appropriate standards and customer specifications. Candidates should have a minimum of 3-5 years. related experience. Degree desirable but not required.

OFFICE & CLERICAL

Several opportunities exist for secretarial and clerical employees on our office staff. We are looking for Shipping and Receiving Clerks as well as secretarial employees to be involved in areas such as Accounting, Purchasing, Payroll, Personnel, and Administrative. Previous secretarial or clerical experience required.

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20. Lost & Found

Lost around Delta Veterinary Clinic - a bred heifer about 750 pounds. Color - chocolate brown with some white on face and body. A white tag is in the ear with No. 9 on it. A smeared brand on right hip. Call Bill Depro. 471-2766.
12-23-74

21. Business Opportun.

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AREA

Case Number	Property Address	Min. Price	Max. Mortg. & Terms	Taxes	Rooms	Sq. Ft.	Constr.	Per Cent Bsmt.
PERIOD I. The following properties, insured and as-is, are offered to owner-occupant purchasers only for a ten (10) calendar day period. All offers received for the same property within this period will be treated as simultaneous offers and processing priority will be accorded at the end of this period on the basis of highest prices offered above stated minimum acceptable prices. Properties offered as-is are denoted by "cash" in lieu of "Maximum Mortgage Amounts." Deadline for the submission of Bids relating to the following group will be 4:30 P.M. DECEMBER 30, 1974.								
292-085232-235	183 Page x Clarkton	15,000	15,000-1	133	5-3-1	990	Frame	0
292-096032-235	1011 Daisy x Dexter	17,500	17,500-1	190	5-3-1	918	Frame	0
292-101156-235	915 Saunders x Hayti	16,000	16,000-1	393+	5-3-1	925	Masonry	0
292-095439-235	944 Riggs x Kennett	17,500	17,500-1	229	5-3-1	1248	Masonry	0
292-099900-235	1306 Butler x Sikeston	17,500	17,500-1	232	5-3-1	1028	Frame	0
292-089583-235	1906 Indiana x Sikeston	15,750	15,750-1	258+	5-3-1	1092	Frame	0
292-089296-235	207 Young x Sikeston	15,300	15,300-1	...	5-3-1	1058	Frame	0
PERIOD II. The following group of properties are offered on the same priority basis as for Period I properties except that Period II properties are not limited to owner occupant purchasers. Bid submission deadline same as Period I. above.								
292-103815-235	503 Goldsmith x Malden	14,000	14,000-1	—	5-3-1½	1012	Frame 1	0
PERIOD III. The following group of properties are offered on a first come first sold priority basis.								
292-103-473-203	1207 Vine Street Charleston, Mo.	14,000	14,000-1	157	5-3-1	900	Frame	0
292-094-353-235	319 East Kennett	15,300	15,300-1	...	6-4-1	1027	Frame	0
292-101-213-235	203 Peck Malden	16,600	16,600-1	...	5-3-1	988	Frame	0
292-091-924-235	205 Cork East Prairie	14,400	14,400-1	172	5-3-1	1044	Frame	0
292-077-227-235	1610 Colony Par Scott City	14,950	14,950-1	160	5-3-1	936	Frame	0
292-089-666-235	203 Main Scott City	13,600	13,600-1	200	5-3-1	912	Frame	0

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NSM - No stated minimum price. These properties are offered as-is in Period II only on a one-time basis with reserve and HUD retains the right to refuse any and all offers.

Properties not sold at Tuesday bid-openings are automatically deleted herefrom pending Period changes, price adjustments and other actions by HUD, and will be relisted in the earliest practicable Friday advertisement.

Bid openings will normally be held on Tuesdays unless a legal holiday falls thereon in which case bids will be opened the next day, Wednesday. Normal Monday deadlines will be changed to preceding Fridays when a legal holiday falls on Monday. Otherwise intervening holidays will have no effect on the ten-calendar-day offering periods.

As is offerings are listed for sale "AS-IS" with no warranty, not eligible for FHA mortgage insurance, all cash. The provisions of paragraph 11 of the sales contract do not apply as to guarantee. These properties may or may not conform to code requirements. Selling brokers will orally inform purchasers of the foregoing prior to execution of sales contract. Prices are minimum acceptable subject to sealed bid procedure. Special provisions applicable to lead paint treatment will apply. $150 sales bonus applys to all as-is offerings.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid.

Until further notice all section 235 financing is suspended. Properties designated as being available for 235 may be sold under Section 203 or with other non-assisted financing.

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For sale - Golden Retriever pups A.K.C. ready for Christmas delivery. 471-2977.
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28. New & Used Cars

1974 Caprice blue 3,000 miles, like new. 683-6358.
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1972 Bird blue, all extras, excellent condition. 683-6358.
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For sale 1971 Pontiac Firebird, automatic transmission, power and air. Call 471-5221 after 5.
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For sale 1973 LaSabre like new. Phone 471-2620, 471-2205 evenings.
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1972 Chevrolet pickup, 6 cylinder, stick. Long wide bed. 404 Hunter Street.
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34. Mobile Homes

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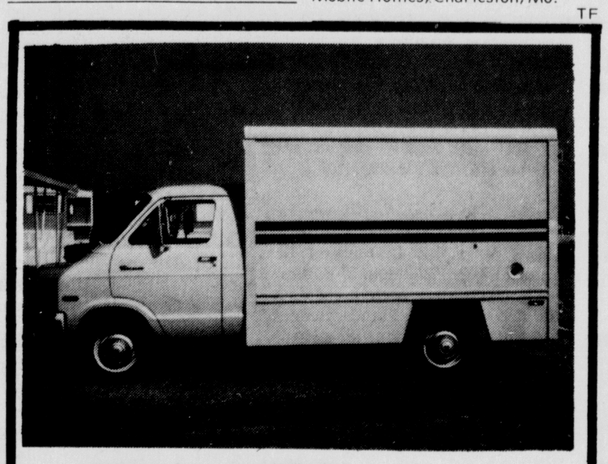

1973 Dodge Karry Van 8,000 miles.
1970 Datsun 510, two door hard top, lipstick red. 3,400 miles. Excellent shape. Priced for Christmas.
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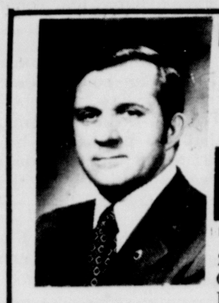

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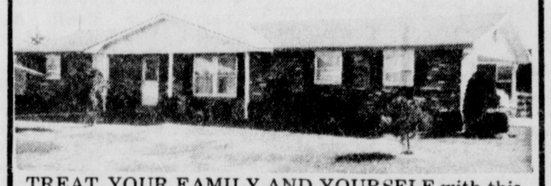

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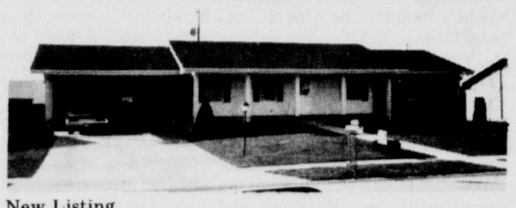

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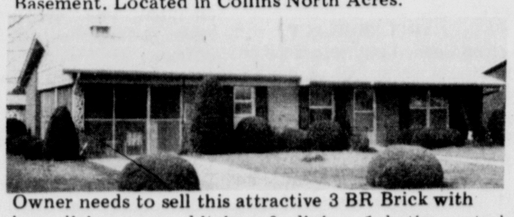
1 story Brick Ranch Style Home with full basement. Large living room, dining room. Kitchen with builtins. 3 bedrooms, upstair. 2 Full baths with 2 bedrooms, family room, laundry room and bath in Basement. Located in Collins North Acres.



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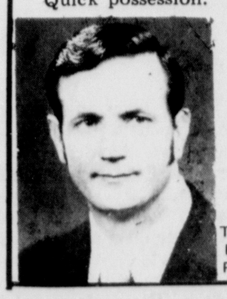

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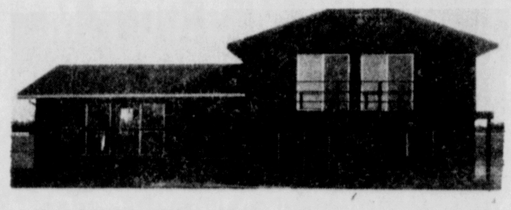

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Deaths

Charles Reinbott

DEXTER — Charles Reinbott, 92 a retired farmer, died at 11:20 p.m. Thursday at Chaffee General Hospital.

He was born Feb. 4, 1882 at Owensboro, Ky.

He was married July 5, 1909 to Clara B. Chaney, who survives.

Other survivors include five sons, Raymond Reinbott of Ft. Myers, Fla.; Harold Reinbott of Sikeston, Martin Reinbott of Bertrand, Robert Reinbott of Parma and Roger Reinbott, of Galvington, Tex.; three daughters, Lillian Austin, of Ft. Myers, Fla., Mary Brubaker of York, Pa. and Ruth Baumann of Lakewood, Fla.; and 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter where services will be held sometime Sunday afternoon.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

Donald D. Lewis

FLINT, Mich. — Donald Davie "Duke" Lewis died Thursday afternoon.

He was married to Polly Lewis, who survives.

Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Lewis of Lilbourn, Mo.; three brothers, Roy Lewis of Tucson, Ariz., John Lewis of Meridian, Miss., and Linsey Lewis of Flint, and one sister, Mary Eveland Kosky of New Madrid, Mo.

The body is being moved to Ponder Funeral Home in Lilbourn, where arrangements are incomplete.

Jess L. Myers

GIPSY — Jess Lee Myers, 83, a retired farmer, died today at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

He was born Aug. 2, 1891 at Zalma to the late Albert L. and Emily Bennett Myers.

On May 7, 1915, he married Minnie Irvin, who survives.

Hew as a member of Bright Prospect General Baptist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Avery, James, Grover and Albert Myers of Bethalto, Ill., Lowell Myers of St. Louis and Clarence Myers of Gipsy; three daughters, Mrs. Sadie Hinkle and Mrs. Beulah Stilts of Gipsy and Mrs. Louise Lacey of Arab; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Holt of Gipsy and Mrs. Ada Shpman of Puxico; and 29 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Homer Campbell of Arab will officiate.

Burial will follow in Berrong Cemetery.

GOTHA, Fla. — Joseph Lee Bush, 53, died Dec. 6 at his home following a three-month illness.

Born in Diehlstadt, Mo., he moved to Esutis, Fla., in 1957, trhen to Gotha two years ago.

He was a Baptist and was employed by Florida Gas Transmission Co., at Winter Park.

He served with the Army 91st Infantry Division from 1942 to 1945 in Africa and Euope, and was a charter member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4294 at Charleston, Mo., and a member of VFW 8087 at Eustis.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Marion Joyce Skaggs, two sons, Donald R. Bush of Gainesville and Gotha, and Ronald L. Bush of Orlando; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Smith of Eustis; one brother, Wayne Bush of Mountain View, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Dec. 10 at Hoequist Funeral Home in Winter Garden, Fla.

Burial was at Lakeside Memory Gardens in Eustis.

James E. Ogden

James Everett Ogden, 79, of 11 Cresap Place died at 9:10 p.m. Thursday in Shuffit Nursing Home No. 3 following an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 23, 1895 in Clarksville, Ark., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ogden.

On May 9, 1924, he married Mary Anna Keel, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Gervis Ogden of Flint, Mich., and Robert Ogden of Morley; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Snyder of St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Glenn of Poplar Bluff; and 13 grandchilildren, two stepgrandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Saturday at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Dogwood Cemetery near East Prairie.

Eskew Walker

ESSEX — Eskew Walker, 64, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at his home.

He was born Jan. 27, 1910 at Bertrand to the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walker.

He was married March 8, 1941 to Wanda Cobb who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Leland Walker of Dexter; one brother, Tommy Walker of Benton; one sister, Virginia Yandell of Vanduser; and two grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter. The Rev. Doyle Corlew will officiate.

Burial will be in the Bernie Cemetery.

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Joseph L. Bush

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but added that December business has been satisfactory.

"Sales seem to be slightly better this year, but some of the volume increase is due to higher prices," said J. Corbett Davis, owner of Davis Pharmacy in New Madrid.

Davis said he expects the final three days before Christmas to be the largest in sales. "Consumers, Davis said, aren't really watching prices. If they have the money, they buy what they want. We might have lost some sales due to the economy pinch, but most people are buying about like they always have."

November sales at Jones Rexall Drug Store in Lilbourn hit an all-time high for the 20 years Bill Jones has been in business. Jones said he thinks shoppers are buying as many gifts as they did last year. The gifts might be more conservatively priced items or not quite as elaborate as those bought previously, but the sentiment for giving remains strong, he added.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Christmas sales by Mississippi County businesses contacted by The Daily Standard are comparable to last year's. However, merchants seem to have mixed emotions, with some reporting an increase in sales for some items and other saying sales were down by a small margin.

Cecil Falkoff, owner of Falkoff's Department Store in East Prairie, said business is a little better this Christmas season, with shopping for Christmas items beginning in September for layaway items. Additional help was employed for the evening hours the store will be open during the last few days.

Falkoff said special clothing items, purchased for the holidays, have been movin very well again this year at the local store and at Falkoff's Men's Store in Sikeston. "While I can't say what the future will bring, people seem to be spending plenty of money at present," he said.

Sales at the Sears Catalog Store in Charleston have been off this season, according to Mrs. Bobbye Chambers, store manager, especially in the appliance line. "Toys are selling as much as ever and as long as there's children, I'm sure this will be so," Mrs. Chambers said.

No additional help was hired for the Christmas season, which is normally the busiest time of year at the store. "We could have used more help some days, but it has not been too hectic so far," she said.

Joe Watson of Lewis and Watson Furniture Co. in East Prairie said more customers are paying cash this year than in the past and are also buying larger items, such a freezers, refrigerators, televisions and living room suites. Watson said sales at his store throughout the year are ahead of last year and that December buying is about the same as in the past.

Christmas shopping at the Buckner-Ragsdale Store in Charleston began before Thanksgiving, according to store manager Frank Bihr, who voiced optimism on the economic outlook for the future. "We're very pleased with the volume of business this year although sales are running about the same as last year," Bihr said.

Charles Jordan, owner of the Western Auto Store in Charleston, reported sales were lower this Christmas season than last year. "There is more credit buying and a lot of 'lookers' who are doing comparison buying," Jordan said. He said he added additional stock for the Christmas season, in noting that his costsfor stock are up. "I definitely feel thatthe local people are feeling the economic pinch, which makes them more conservative in their shopping," he said.

Jim Bomar, owner of the Western Auto Store in East Prairie, said he anticipated a larger volume of sales when he purchased stock in September but that sales are running about even with last Christmas.

Toys are again his No. 1 item, and he said customers seem to be holding off on major purchases, including televisions and appliances. "We are feeling the results of inflation and the outlook for the coming year is rather dismal. A combination of inflation and recession," Bomar said.

People are more price conscious this year, Jerry Messer, manager of Fred's of East Prairie, said. Overall sales for the year are up and for the Christmas season as well. There has been an increase in layaway buying and the store is moving more clothing than in the past.

With later hours, another employe has been added and the other clerks are working longer hours, Messer said.

The outlook for the future, in Messer's opinion is good, and he blames the news media for creating the panic which seems to be evident in many places.

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money may not be used for public housing.

The funds would pay for 100 per cent of the development and would require no local expenditures.

Urban Programming will be paid on an hourly rate with a maximum of $2,000.

Church said the city must submit an application for funds to the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission by Feb. 15 and to the Department of Housing and Urban Development by March.The city should know about a month after that whether any funding is forthcoming, Church said.

FAIR LABOR ACT

The Council authorized the city to accept provisions of the Fair Labor and Standards Act, which will cost the city another $7,480 during the remainder of the fiscal year.The council had no choice but to accept the act, because it is required by federal law.

Basically, the law states that all public safety personnel must be paid at least $2 an hour, and paid normal wages up to 160 hours in 28 days, overtime for hours between 160 and 240, instead of taking time off at a later date as practiced now, and time and a half for time over 240 hours.

Non-public safety personnel must be paid and a half for work over 40 hours a week.

Church said the law will effect Sikeston by requiring the city to raise the pay of some firemen to $2 an hour, lower their working time from 252 hours in 28 days to 240 and pay them time and a half for time in excess of 240 hours.

For police the city will pay straight overtime for hours between 40 and 60 a week.

The extra cost will be $3,000 for the fire department and $4,480 for the police department.

Church said the city had enough money in the budget to pay the added cost.

"It is very important that young people discover at an early age the degree of aptitude and commitment that will be necessary to succeed in dance," says J. Michael Miller, associate dean of NYU's School of the Arts.

The teen-age pupils will train with NYU's professional dance company on the campus of Bennett College, located here in the quiet countryside of Dutchess County, 80 miles north of New York City.

Armed forces

JACKSONVILLE, Ark. — Homer A. Hostler, son of Mrs. Lorene Hostler of 527 Matthews Ave., Sikeston, Mo., has been assigned to Little Rock Air Force Base from Indian Mountain Air Force Station, Alaska.

Hostler, an Air Force master sergeant, is a power production technician with the 314th Civil Engineering Squadron, a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

The sergeant is a 1955 graduate of Morehouse (Mo.) High School. His wife Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Barnett of Pocahontas, Ark., Route Four.

COLLEGE PARK, Ga. — Army Lt. Col. Tommy R. Pack, son of Mrs. Mae L. Pack of 12 Cresap Place, Siketson, Mo., was presented the meritorious service medal in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Col. Pack earned the award while assigned as commander of the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station.

WORMS, Germany — Rickey A. Hickman, 20, son of Roy M. Kester of Wilson Trailer Park, Dexter, Mo., was promoted to Army specialist five in Worms, where he is a security, plans and operations clerk in the U.S. Military Community Activity.

KIRCH GONS, Germany — Army Sgt. Lawrence Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilford of Sikeston, Mo. Route One, has graduated from the 3rd Armored Division Noncommissioned Officer Academy in Kirch Gons.

Sgt. Brown received training in leadership responsibilities, map reading and military teaching methods.

He is a member of Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion of the division's 36th Infantry in Germany.

SCHWETZINGEN, Germany — James R. Johnson, son of Ben E. Johnson of 120 E. Washington, East Prairie, Mo., was promoted to Army staff sergeant in Schwetzingen, where he is an intelligence noncommissioned officer with the 549th Engineer Battalion.

FT. KNOX, Ky. — Army Pvt. Jerry A. Probst, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webber Jr. of 307 One Mile Road, Dexter, Mo., has completed eight weeks of advanced individual training as an armor reconnaissance specialist at the U.S. Army Armor Center at Ft. Knox.

He received instruction in the use of various kinds of weapons, maintenance of armor vehicles, map reading, commuinications, artillery adjustments and mines and demolitions.

FT. SAM HOUSTON, Tex. — Army Pvt. Michael H. Whitlock, 20, son of Mrs. Faye Jones of 234 Thrush St., Sikeston, Mo., has completed a 10-week medical corpsman course at the U.S. Army Medical Training Center at Ft. Sam Houston.

He learned to perform routine patient care and treatment duties in combat areas, hospital units, dispensaries, clinics and other medical facilities. He also recieved instruction in the transportation of sick and wounded by ground, air and water means.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa:

How are you this year? I am writing you for myself and my two brothers. My name is John A. Swinney, Jr. and I am six (6) years old. This year I would like a Mickey Mouse watch, a record player, a police set, and whatever else you wish to bring me.

Ricky, who is four (4) years old would like a ranch truck and trailer with horses, a Mr. Bim the monkey, and some extra films for his cartridge viewer.

Corey Lynn who is (20) months old would like to have a digger the dog and some soft toys, also some stuffed animals. Also if you want to you can bring us some walkie-talkies.

We will leave some cookies and milk under the tree.

Thank you very much

John A. Swinney, Jr
Ricky Swinney
Corey Lynn Swinney

Dear Santa,

I am one and a half years old. My sister is writing this letter. For Christmas I would like a truck, a play motorcycle and a play horse and some guns and a hat. I cal you Ho Ho because I cannot say Santa Clause.

Yours truly
Clinton Helmes

Insurance contract issued

BENTON — The insurance contract for the 1972 ambulance which will service the north Scott County area was awarded to Rice Insurance Agency of Chaffee by the Scott County Court at its session Thursday.

The policy is for a one year period and will cost the county $352. The coverage is for $100,000 liability for a single injury and $300,000 maximum per wreck.

Joe P. Rice, agent of the Continental Insurance Company, submitted the lowest bid to the court. Mitchell Insurance in Sikeston submitted the only other bid, and asked for $900 per year for the same coverage.

One agent in Chaffee didn't want to bid on the contract, County Clerk Bob Kielhofner said. The coverage is to go into effect Dec. 26.

The court also approved a purchase order from the state for the new ambulance which is expected to be delivered in May.

The action came after the court received a letter from John K. Wallace, M.D., Director of Bureau of Emergency Services of the Missouri Division of Health in Jefferson City informing the court that the county's application for the ambulance had been approved and a purchase order was now necessary.

The ambulance will be new and will cost approximately $16,000, but the county is paying only $4,000 of the total cost. The remaining $12,000 will be provided by the federal government.

Associated Judge Louie Hirschowitz of Oran said at Thursday's session that the county judges and other elected county officials will be sworn in New Year's Day at the County Courthouse.

The swearing in ceremonies are scheduled for 10 a.m. New Year's Day. At that time Hirschowitz is to take over the position of Presiding Judge of the Scott County Court, presently held by Les Lankford of Chaffee. Melvin Glueck of Illmo will be sworn in as second district associate judge, succeeding Hirschowitz, and Eldon Ziegenhorn, the incumbent first district associate judge will be sworn in for a new term.

In addition Bob Kielhofner will be sworn in as County Clerk, Tom Marshall as Collector, John Bollinger as Recorder of Deeds, Lynn Ingram as Circuit Clerk, Hess Porter as Treasurer, Lloyd Briggs as Magistrate Judge, and Jim Moore as Prosecuting Attorney.

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and senators an opportunity to digest the contents of the measure, which had been approved in the Senate in similar form but has faced increasing opposition in the House.

A combine of rural and urban representatives have opposed any change in the current law, claiming it will only put money in the pockets of the lenders. But both Bond and members of the lending industry claim the current 8 per cent rate, among the lowest in the nation, is making money impossible to obtain in Missouri and all bu drying up the home buying and building industries.

They have also been strongly opposed to the inclusion of any so-cal led points, or a percentage of a home mortgage paid at the time the loan is made.

The current compromise includes a two-point maximum, adopted from the Senate ver-

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DAYTIME TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

8:00-New Zoo Revue (C)
8:30-Jack Lalanne (C)
9:00-Not For Women Only (C)
9:30-Reed Ferrell Show (C)
10:00-M-Am Rel Town Hall (C)
T-This Is The Life (C)
W-Insight (C)
T-Consultation (C)
F-Other People
10:30Brady Bunch (C)
11:00-Password (C)
11:30-Split Second (C)
12:00-All My Children
12:30-Make a Deal (C)
1:00-Newlywed Game (C)
1:30-Girl In My Life (C)
2:00-General Hospital (C)
2:30-One Life To Live (C)
3:00-$10,000 Pyramid (C)
3:30-M-W MGM Theatre
T-Afternoon Matinee
F-Natl Roller Game (C)
4:30-F-Soul Train (C)

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:54-Pastor Speaks-c
7:00-Today Show-c
9:00-Name That Tune-c
9:30-Winning Streak-c
10:00-High Rollers-c
10:30-Hollywood Squares-c
11:00-Jackpot
11:30-Celebrity Sweepstakes
11:55-NBC News
12:00-Midday Magazine
12:30-Romper Room
12:55-Calendar
1:00-Days of our Lives
1:30-The Doctors
2:00-Another World
2:30-How to Survive a Marriage
3:00-Somerset
3:30-Gilligan's Island
4:00-Green Acres
4:30-Bonanza
5:30-NBC Nightly News
6:00-News Beat '74

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Breakfast Show
7:00-CBS Morning News
8:00-Captain Kangaroo
9:00-Joker's Wild
9:30-Gambit
10:00-Now You See It
10:30-Love of Life
10:55-CBS Midday News
11:00-Young & Restless
11:30-Search for Tomorrow
12:00 Farm Picture
12:05-Noonday News
12:20-Watching the Weather
12:30-As the World Turns
1:00-Guiding Light
1:30-Edge of Night
2:00-Price is Right
2:30-Match Game
3:00-Tattletales
3:30-Jeannie
4:00-Bewitched
4:30-Leave it to Beaver
5:00-To Tell the Truth
5:30-Regional News
5:45-Scoreboard
5:50-Watching the Weather

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 ABC—YOGI'S GANG—An effective learning series, in which popular Yogi Bear takes his friends Huckleberry Hound, Snagglepuss, Top Cat, Magilla Gorilla, and Boo-Boo, on a weekly comedy adventure to fight the enemies of nature and man.

7:25 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

7:30 ABC—BUGS BUNNY—The most beloved character in animation, Bugs Bunny, stars in this cartoon, carrots and all, with some of his greatest comedy capers. Joining Bugs are his old friends, such as Yosemite Sam and Elmer Fudd. Each week the most famous rabbit in history manages to escape the most elaborate traps ever laid.

8:00 ABC—HONG KONG PHOOEY—A weekly romp by Penrod Pooch, known to the world only as a meek janitor in a police station, who in reality is the fearless King Phooey, scourge of wrongdoers everywhere. Phooey, however, is as as hapless as he is fearless, depending as he does upon a correspondence course in the martial arts. Other characters in this animated pure-fun entry include Spot, Pooch's loyal, and often helpful, pet cat; and his trusting friend, Rosemary.

8:25 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

8:30 ABC— GILLIGAN—An animated show with characters derived from the popular TV comedy, "Gilligan's Island," but with a strong emphasis on positive social values. The program depicts seven people of very diverse personalities marooned together on a desert island. The traditional zaniness of Gilligan and his friends will still be there-woven into stories which relate to prejudice, peer pressure, the balance of nature, and other themes.

9:00 ABC—DEVLIN—An animated dramatic adventure series about three orphaned youngsters, who have one overriding aim-staying together as a family. To help accomplish this, Ernie Devlin, a 20-year-old college student, supports the family with his extraordinary skills as a motorcycle stunt rider. His brother, 18-year-old Todd, whose amusing personality blends a genius for math and mechanics with a peculiar indulgence in superstitions, keeps Ernie's cycling equipment in top shape. And his 11-year-old sister, Sandy, helps stabilize the trip by imposing a continuity of home life. Their problems, their quarrels, and especially their interest in each other's welfare, form the basis of this series.

9:30 ABC—KORG—Live-action drama depicting the struggle of survival of a family in the Neanderthal era. The show will share the primitive experiences and discoveries of Korg and his family of five as they make their way in a world where the unknown was never more than a few hundred feet away. Whether they're learning how to protect their life-giving fire, encountering strange animals who share their land, or coping with the hardships of changing seasons, Korg and his family will be a weekly source of fascination.

9:55 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

10:00 ABC—SUPER FRIENDS—An animated comedy adventure program that involves four famous heroes-Superman, Batman, Wonderwoman and Aquaman-who get involved in various imaginative adventures with two personable teenagers, Wendy and Marvin. Each week our "Super Friends" will be involved in a situation that, through comedy and adventure, culminates in a resolution of the story with a pro-social effect.

10:55 ABC—SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK—A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

11:00 ABC—THESE ARE THE DAYS—The rich quality of American rural life shortly after the turn of the century is recaptured in this portrait of the Day family. Martha Day, widowed but energetic enough for two people, is making a go of her farm together with her father-in-law, Grandpa Jefferson Day. She also faces an even more challenging task-raising three children, ages 12-16. The children are each experiencing difficult growing pains, but even in the worst of circumstances never lose their powerful sense of concern for each other and for the family as a whole.

11:30 ABC—AMERICAN BANDSTAND—Teenage oriented show

SATURDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-Yogi's Gang (C)
7:25-Schoolhouse Rock (C)
7:30-Bugs Bunny (C)
8:00-Hong Kong Phooey (C)
8:30-Adv of Gilligan (C)
9:00-Devlin (C)
9:30-Korg (C)
10:00-Superfriends (C)
10:55-Schoolhouse Rock (C)
11:00-Thesse are the Days (C)
11:30-Am. Bandstand (C)
12:00-Fill Film (C)
12:30 Saturday Matinee
3:00 Serendipity Singers
4:00 World of Sports
5:30 Harry Reasoner
6:00 Lawrence Welk
7:00 ABC Movie
A Dream for Christmas
9:00 Nakia
10:00 News
10:15 News
10:30 Sat. Movie
Ride the High Country

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:45-Weather Information-c
7:00-Addams Family-c
7:30-Chopper Bunch-c
8:00-Emergency Plus 4-c
8:30-Run, Joe, Run-c
9:00-Land of the Lost-c
9:30-Sigmund & Sea Monsters-c
10:00-Pink Panther-c
10:30-Star Trek-c
11:00-Jetsons-c
11:30-Go-c
12:00 AFC Football Playoffs
Miami vs. Oakland
3:00 Paducah Community College Choir
3:30 File 6
4:00 File 6
4:30-Wilburn Bros.
5:00-Montage
5:30-NBC News
6:00-News Beat
7:00 Emergency
8:00 Sat. Nite Movie
Geronimo
10:00 News Beat
10:30 Notre Dame vs. UCLA

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Sat. Morning News
7:00-Speed Buggy
7:30-Scooby Doo
8:00-Jeannie
8:30-Partridge Family
9:00-Valley of Dinosaurs
9:30-Shazam
10:00-Harlem Globetrotters
10:30-Hudson Bros. Show
11:00-U.S. of Archie
11:30-Fat Albert Show
12:00 NFC Divisional Playoff
Minn vs St. Louis
1:30 P.A. Forum
2:00 Good Times
2:30 It Is Written
3:00 Film
5:00-Regional News
5:15-Scoreboard
5:20-Weather
5:30 Weekend News
10:30 Salvation Army
Tree of Lights
1:00 With this Ring
1:15 Late News Highlights

PADUCAH (29) IND.

10:00-H.R. Pufnstuf
10:30-Lidsville
11:00-Mission Magic
11:30-Interstate 29
12:00-Broadway Baptist
12:30-Saturday Cinema
Conquest of Space
2:00-Grand Ol' Horse
2:00-Major Adams
4:00-Rifleman
4:30-Lone Ranger
5:00-Hank Thompson
5:30-Jimmy Dean
6:00-All Star Wrestling
7:00-Tarzan Theatre
8:30-Avengers
9:00-Weather
9:05-Avengers con'd
9:30-Theatre 29
Adventures of Sadie
11:00-Rock Concert
12:30-Evil Touch

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

8:00-Sesame Street
9:00-Electric Company
9:30-Misteroger
10:00-Sesame Street
11:00-Zoom
11:30-Wildlife Theatre

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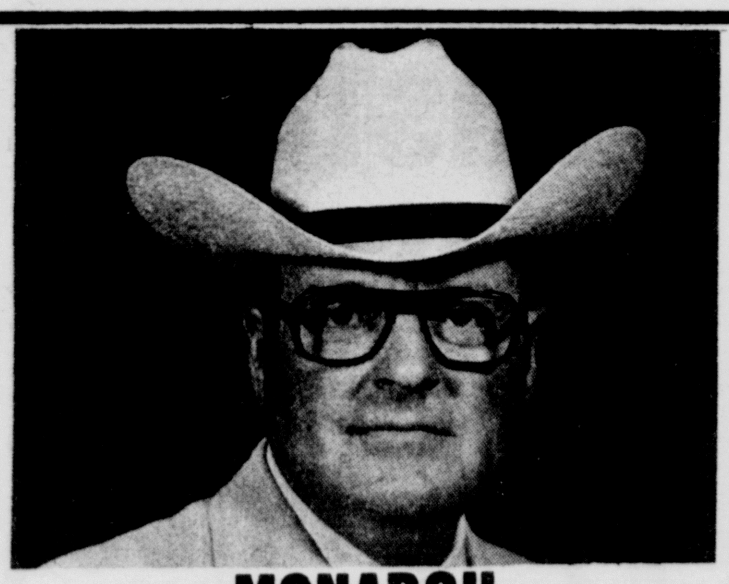
HENRY FONDA TO HOST SPECIAL HOUR-LONG BROADCAST, "THE BEST OF ALL IN THE FAMILY," ON DEC. 21

Henry Fonda has been signed to appear as host on a special one-hour broadcast of "All in the Family" Saturday, Dec. 21 (7:00-8:00 p.m., CST) on the CBS Television Network. Entitled "The Best of All in the Family," the program will celebrate the 100th broadcast in the popular, award- winning comedy series.

"The Best of All in the Family" will recapitulate many of the most memorable moments that have occurred in the lives of Archie Bunker, his family and their friends during the history of "All in the Family," which is now in its fifth season on the Network.

"All in the Family," which was developed by Norman Lar, is produced by Michael Ross and Bernie West and directed by H. Wesley Kenney. Don Nicholl is the executive producer. The series is a Bud Yorkin-Norman Lear Tandem Production.

Carroll O'Connor stars in the series as Archie Bunker, with Jean Stapleton co-starring as Archie's long-suffering wife Edith. Rob Reiner and Sally Struthers co-star as Mike and Gloria Bunker Stivic.



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SUNDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-The Story (C)
7:30-Day of Discovery (C)
8:00-James Robison (C)
8:30-Oral Roberts (C)
9:00-Old Time Gos. Hr. (C)
10:00-Goober & Ghost (C)
120:30-Make A Wish (C)
11:00-Lassie's Rangers (C)
11:30-The Humanist (C)
12:00-Directions (C)
12:30-Issues & Answers (C)
1:00 The Promise
1:30 Afternoon Matinee
4:30 Celebrity Tennis
5:00 Wallys Workshop
5:30 NFL Super Bowl
6:00 Lassie
6:30 Wild Kingdom
7:00 Sonny Comedy
8:00 Sun. Nite Movie
Star
10:30 Weekend News
10:45 Sun Late Movie
The Great Caruso

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Christopher Closeup
6:30-Sun. News & Weather
7:00-Human Dimension
7:30-Herald of Truth
8:00-My Favorite Martian
8:30-Bailey's Comets
9:00 Lamp Unto My Feet
L'Ensante Due Christ
10:00-Camera Three
10:30-Face the Nation
11:00 Revival Fires
11:30 This Is the Life
12:00 Film
12:30 Film
1:00 Hollywood Matinee
2:30 NFC Divisional Playoff
Wash vs L.A.
6:00-P.A. Forum
6:30-Apple's Way
7:30-Kojak
8:30-Mannix
9:30-Bobby Goldsboro Show
10:00-CBS Weekend News
10:15-Sun. Nite News
10:30-Spts. Final
10:40-Late Weather
10:45-Virginian
12:15-Late News Highlights

PADUCAH (6) NBC

7:00-Accent-c
7:30-Gospel Singing Jubilee-c
8:30-Paducah Devotion-c
9:15-Smith Bros.-c
9:30-Herald of Truth-c
10:00-Christophers Closeup-c
10:30-NFL Football-c
11:30-Meet the Press-c
12:00 AFC Playoffs
Pittsburg vs. Buffalo
3:00 Kiplinger Changing Times
3:15 Movie
5:00 Montage
5:30 NBC News
6:00 News Beat '74
6:30 Walt Disney
7:30 The Desparate
World of Jane Doe
9:30 Candid Camera
10:00News Beat '74
10:30 A Christmas Card
11:30 Dragnet

PADUCAH (29) IND.

8:00-Gospel Music Train
8:30-Young at Heart
9:00-Akron Baptist Temple
9:30-Norman Vincent Peale
10:00-Tarzan Theatre

11:00-1st Baptist Church
12:00-Jimmy Dean
12:30-Untamed World
1:00-Telecast of Miracles
1:30-Sister Lucy Tedrick
2:00-Sunday Cinema
Mummy's Tomb
4:00-12:00 O'clock High
5:00-Stu Phillips
5:30-Police Surgeon
6:00-Green Hornet
6:30-Evil Touch
8:00- Murder In the Blue Room

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

4:30- Art Reid (C)
5:00-Zee Cooking School (C)
5:30-Owe it to Yourself (C)
6:00-Walsh's Animals (C)
6:30-Nova (C)
7:30-Masterpiece Theater (C)
8:30-Firing Line (C)
9:30-Behind the Lines (C)
10:00-Komedy Klassics

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hosted by Dick Clark and featuring music, interviews and top guests.

12:00 CBS—NFL DIVISIONAL PLAY OFF—Minnesota vs St. Louis Cardinals

12:00 NBC—AFC FOOTBALL GAME—Miami vs. Oakland

4:00 ABC—WORLD OF SPORTS— The events wil be the Billy Smart Christmas Circus from London, England; and the International Professional Sking Championships from Aspen, Colorado

5:30 ABC—REASONER REPORT—ABC News magazine-format show with host Harry Reasoner

6:00 CBS—HEE HAW—Guest Stars: Donna Fargo, George Goober Lindsey, Tony Lovello.

7:00 ABC—A DREAM FOR CHRISTMAS—A warm and inspirational story starring Hari Rhodes, Beah Richards, and Lynn Hamilton. Rev. Will Douglas moves with his family from Arkansas to Los Angeles to assume a pastorate, only to find that the church is soon to be torn down to make way for a shopping center.

7:00 NBC—EMERGENCY—"The Parade" En route to a fireman's parade with their lovingly polished 1920 fire engine, paramedics Gage and DeSoto are humiliated when they are confronted with a real fire to fight.

8:00 CBS—SAT NITE AT THE MOVIES—"Geronimo" starring Chuck Connors as Geronimo, the Apache leader who declares war on the United States when corruption threatens to dispose the Indians of their land.

8:00 CBS—MARY TYLER MOORE—Are Mary and Ted having an affair? Maybe they're not, but Ted is dropping little hints around the newsroom that Mary is denying like crazy.

9:00 CBS—CAROL BURNETT—Guest star: Alan Alda

9:00 ABC—NAKIA—"Pete" with guest stars Shirley Knight and George Maharis. The young son of two desperadoes is helped by Nakia to lose his inbred hostility

10:30 ABC—SAT NITE MOVIE—"Ride the High Country" starring Randolph Scott & Joel McCrea

10:30 CBS—COLLEGE BASKETBALL—Notre Dame at UCLA

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

9:30 ABC—LASSIE—Lassie stars in this animated series as the leader of a rescue team, called the Forest Force, who help wage a constant crusade to save lives and protect the natural environment; Lassie has recruited several animals to help Ben Turner's Helicopter Rescue Serivice. Their adventures involve saving trapped campers, animals in trouble and rapids riders. Each week there will be high adventure with comedy supplied by "Lassie's Rescue Rangers," composed of a mountain lion, a skunk, a raccoon, an owl, a rabbit, a raven, a turtle and a porcupine.

10:00 ABC—GOOBER—An animated series about a lovable dog who, at times of stress or high emotion, becomes invisible. He is unable to control this special faculty, which often leads to embarrassing but funny situations. Goober is part of a team composed of two teenage reporters, Tina and Gilly, who investigate haunted houses, strange happenings and ghosts.

10:30 ABC—MAKE A WISH—This series with its fast-paced and visually fascinating format encourages children in the 6-to-11 year-old age bracket to think of all the possibilities raised by two key words-in history, geography, literature, art, mythology, and language. Original songs also are created to describe each key word. Live action interviews, animation, historic film clips, and film shot on location throughout the US., as well as abroad, are used to explore the meanings and associations of the key words. Tom Chapin hosts the series and performs the original songs which are written by his brother Harry Chapin.

12:00 ABC—DIRECTIONS—"Christmas in Wales" This program tells the story of many Christmas Days in Wales from prehistoric times to the present. The story is told realistically using Welsh music and poetry

12:00 NBC—AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE PLAYOFF—Pittsburg vs. Buffalo

2:30 CBS—PRE GAME FOR NFL—Jack Whitaker and Lee Leonard are co-hosts

3:00 CBS—NFL DIVISIONAL PLAY OFFS—Washington vs Los Angeles

4:30 WSIU—ART REID—"Christmas Goose" Colette and her aspiring gourmet cooks prepare a traditional French dish-Christmas Goose. Stuffed with a spicey sausage dressing, this succulent dish is easy to prepare as young Lauri, Robert, Susie and Brian demonstrate.

5:30 ABC—OWE IT TO YOURSELF—Allen Ludden hosts this entertaining game show about consumerism. Married couples vie for prizes by testing their knowledge of personal money management.

6:00 WSIU—WALSH'S ANIMALS—"A Show of Horses" John Walsh explores the subtleties of training a horse to its utmost mental and physical capacity, and discusses problems such as inadequate care by well-meaning owners, and horse abuse on farms that extract birth control hormones from the animals.

6:30 WSIU-NOVA—"Strange Sleep" The story of the men who discovered anesthesia and changed medicine in the 19th century is both dramatic

NBC Saturday Night at the Movies: "Geronimo" – Chuck Connors stars as the legendary Apache Indian leader. (Color; repeat)

Chuck Connors stars n the title role of "Geronimo," the Apache warrior who waged war against the United States, in the powerful action drama to be colorcast on "NBC Saturday Night at the Movies" Dec. 21 (8-10 p.m. CST; repeat of ABC telecast of Oct. 25, 1964).

In 1883, Geronimo and his small band of followers surrender at the border to U.S. Army Captain Maynard ((Pat Conway) and Lt. Delahay (Adam West).

The treaty promises hat at SAn Carlos Reservation, Geronimo's band will be given land, food and shelter and be treated like proud Apaches. Instead, they are forced to farm and to live in abject poverty.

When the government representative at San Carlos agrees to sell the land to a large investment firm and then tells the Indians to get out, Geronimo and his band break way and return to Mexico to wage war on the United States.

The 1962 United Artists release was produced and directed by Arnold Laven. Pat Fielder wrote the screenplay from a story by him and Laven.

MONDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Rookies (C)
8:00 Mon. Night F'Ball
Astro Bluebonnett
10:45 News
11:15 Mon Late Movie
Desperate

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-Buck Owens
7:00 Aesop's Fables
7:30 I Heard the Owl Call
9:00-Medical Center
10:00 Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30 CBS Late Movie
Anna Karina

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30 Pop Goes the Country
7:00 Scrooge
9:00 The Navajo Way
10:00 News Beat '74
10:30 Tonight Show
12:00 Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy Show
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
Valley of song

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30 Wildlife Theater
6:30 Spotlight on Southern
Illinois
7:00 In Performance at
Wolf Trap
8:30 Caught in The Act
9:00 Soundstage
10:00 Sherlock Holmes Theatre

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TUESDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30 Evening News
6:00 Oral Roberts
7:00 Happy Days
7:30 Tues. Movie
Letters from 3 Lovers
9:00 Marcus Welby
10:00 Weather .. News
10:30 World of Ent.

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30 Name That Tune
7:00 Good Times
7:30 MASH
8:00 Hawaii Five-O
9:00 Barnaby Jones
10:00 Channel 12 Reports
10:15 The Sports Final
10:20 The Late Weather
10:30 Witness to Creation
11:00 Christmas Eve Service

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Make a Deal
7:00-Adam 12
7:30 World Premiere
Park Rangers
9:00 The King family
10:00 News Beat ;74
10:30 Baptist Church
Christmas Memories
11:30 Holy Year '75

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:00-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Fran Curci
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
White Christmas

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:00 A Touch of the Renaissance
At Christmas
6:30 The City That Forgot
About Christmas
7:00 A New England Christmas
7:30 Christmas At Pops
8:30 Berloiz Requiem
10:00 Silent Screen Theater

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8:00 ABC—SUN NITE MOVIE—"Star!" Julie Andrews stars in the television premiere of the musical movie about the life and loves of stage great Gertrude Lawrence. The movie features songs by Cole Porter, George Gershwin and Noel Coward

8:30 CBS—MANNIX—"A Choice of Victims" A bomb that kills her husband prompts a wife to hire a private detective to find out why it was wired to her car. Rona Barrett guest stars.

8:30 WSIU—FIRING LINE—William F. Buckley, Jr. mixes aphorism, cynicism, chauvanism, with a dash of "show biz" as he encourages his guests to express their opinions in an hour of candid and revealing comment.

9:30 WSIU—BEHIND THE LINES—Journalist-Historian Harrison Salisbury hosts this media review, designed to analyze and evaluate the process of news reporting.

9:30 CBS—CANDID CAMERA—Subjects are asked to give testimonials for a credit card, Betsey Palmer plays a dentist about to work on her first patient, subjects are asked to play a section of a new game show that is being developed, and a messenger is hired to deliver a large dead fish to a staff member's girl friend as comment on their date the previous night.

10:00 WSIU—KOMEDY KLASSICS—"Hot Pepper" Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, as Quirt and Flagg, parts they first played in What Price Glory?

10:45 ABC—SUN LATE MOVIE—"The Great Caruso" Mario Lanzo & Dorothy Kirste

MONDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"The Great Caruso" starring Mario Lanzo & Dorothy Kirsten

7:00 ABC—ROOKIES—"Legacy of Death", with guest stars Jeremy Slate, Alex Rocco and Michael Christian. Chris Owen's life is endangered when he is partnered with a veteran supercop seemingly bent on self destruction

7:00 WSIU—IN PERFORMANCE AT WOLF TRAP—Andre Kostelanetz National Symphony Orchestra British actress Rohan McCullough joins maestro Andre Kostelanetz and the National Symphony Orchestra in a performance of the Christmas classic, "The Nutcracker."

7:00 NBC—SCROOGE—Albert Finney, Edith Evans, Kenneth More and Alec Guinness star in the screenplay based on the Charles, Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol." A miserable old skinflint, Scrooge, finds the meaning of Christmas when he is visited by the ghost of his deceased partner and the spirits of Christmas past, present and future.

7:00 CBS—AESOP'S FABLES—Bill Cosby stars as the legendary story-teller Aesop, in a musical adaptation of the modern version of the fable of the tortoise and the hare.

7:30 CBS—GE THEATRE—"I Heard the Owl Call My Name" The special stars British actor, Tom Courtenay, as a young Anglican priest, unaware that he is suffering from an incurable disease when his bishop, Dean Jagger, sends him on a difficult last assignment to a remote Indian village on Vancouver Island. Remembering his own youthful experiences in the same frontier village, the bishop assigns the dying priest to work among the Indian people, where he would be "closest to life".

6:00 ABC bluebonnet bowl8abc sports will provide live coverage of this game from Houston, Texas The teams will be Houston vs. North Carolina State.

9:00 NBC—NAVAJO WAY SPECIAL—An NBC News special in-depth portrait of the modern American Indian. The hopeful story of the Navajo Indians, largest of American tribes, who have survived within the white man's culture because of their strong committment to their traditions and the firm belief in themselves.

9:00 WSIU—SOUND STAGE—"Arlo's Gang" Arlo Guthrie of "Alice's Restaurant" fame joins in with his friends Steve Goodman and Hoyt Axton for an hour of good songs and good times. Among the many selections performed on the program are "The City of New Orleans," Door Number Three," "Sweet Misery" and the finale "Good Night Irene."

9:00 CBS—MEDICAL CENTER—"Three-Cornered Cage" An operation brings a seven-year coma victim back to reality, but her new life may be endangered by the fact that her husband has fallen in love with her best friend.

10:00 WSIU—SHERLOCK HOLMES—"Pursuit To Algiers" Holmes and Watson on an ocean liner filled with suspicious passengers. Can they protect the heir to the throne? Can bacon sizzle? Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, and assorted skulkers.

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"Michael Kohlhaas" Stars David Warner and Anna Karina. The story concerns a 16th-century horse trader who becomes a symbol of revolt against injustice.

11:15 ABC—MON LATE MOVIE—"Desperate" starring Steve Brodie & Audrey Long

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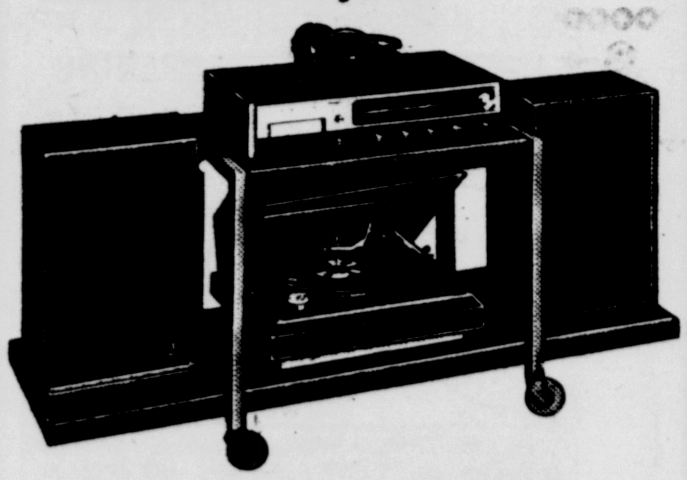

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6:30 CBS—APPLES WAY—"The Still Life" George Apple faces the choice of a serious conflict with his father or breaking his word to another man.

6:30 NBC—DISNEY—"The Truth About Mother Goose" Ludwig Von Drake and his little bug pal Herman delve into the world of fairy tales and rhymes in an animated look at the history behind them.

7:00 ABC—SONNY REVUE—The sole guest will be Lucie Arnaz

7:30 WSIU-MASTERPIECE THEATRE—"Episode Eight: The Bolter" During a weekend in the country Hazel Bellamy learns that her husband's upper class friends are not to be trusted and Edward the footman meets a flirtatious French maid. Music Hall Segment: "Femme de Chambre" by Josephine Gordon

7:30 NBC—SUN MYSTERY MOVIE—"The Desperate World of Jane Dow," starring Jessica Walter as Police Chief Amy Prentiss, Cameron Mitchell and Joyce Van Patten guest-star. An elusive cat burglar, a fraudulent check-passing ring and the puzzling homicide of a Jane Doe keep the Chief working overtime.

7:30 CBS—KOJAK—"Loser Takes All" Leslie Nielson and Janet DuBois portray a pair of illicit lovers who collaborate on a million dollar diamond heist which inadvertantly gets her husband murdered.

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WEDNESDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:00-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Thats My Mama (C)
7:30 ABC Theatre
My Darling Daughter's Anniversary
9:00 Get Christie Love
10:00 Weather .. News
10:30 World of Ent.

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30 Good Ole Nashville Music
7:00 Little House on the prairie
8:00 Lucas Tanner
9:00 Petrocelli
10:00 News Beat '74
10:30 Tonight Show
12:00 Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:00-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Coach Al Onofrio
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTLL Club
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
Young Stranger

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:30 Beauty and The Beast
6:30 Put A Quarter in The Box
7:00 The Way It Was
7:30 Religious America
8:00 You Owe It To Yourself
8:30 Music
9:00 A Berkeley Christmas
9:30 Merle Hawaii
10:00 The Golden Century Movie

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-Price is Right
7:00-Tony Orlando & Dawn
8:00-Cannon
9:00-Manhunter
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30 CBS Movie
South Pacific
12:30-Late News Highlights

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"Marriage is a Private Affair" starring Lana Turner & James Craig

6:00 WSIU—A TOUCH OF THE RENAISSANCE AT CHRISTMAS—A program re-creating ancient Christmas myths and songs. The program focuses on the secular songs that have been as much a part of the Christmas season as the religious observances. These songs describe man's life on earth, feelings and desires, and the long awaited return of Spring.

7:00 WSIU—A NEW ENGLAND CHRISTMAS—Memories of an old fashioned Christmas rekindled in a nostalgic journey into a Currier and Ives Christmas past.

7:00 CBS—GOOD TIMES—A totally different Florida is storming through the Evans apartment, and she promises to burst into a full-fledged hurricane.

7:00 ABC—HAPPY DAYS—"Who's Sorry Now" Richie, trapped into going steady searches desperately for a "graceful" way to regain his freedom

7:30 ABC—TUES MOVIE OF THE WEEK—"Letters from Three Lovers" starring Barry Sullivan, June Allyson, Ken Berry, Juliet Mills, Belinda Montgomery, and Martin Sheen. Three letters, delayed a year by a plane crash, dramatically change the lives of a young couple separated by a jail sentence, a lonely middle-aged woman involved in a romantic affair and two lovers, both pretending to be wealthy

7:30 CBS—MASH—Harry Morgan guest stars as General Steele, a new area commander who seems to most to be "gung-ho" but not to Hawkeye, who believes he flipped out.

7:30 WSIU—CHRISTMAS AT POPS—Traditional carols sung by the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, the Pops Orchestra takes off on a musical sleigh ride, and Santa visits Arthur Fiedler on stage.

7:30 NBC—WORLD PREMIERE MOVIE—"Park Rangers," starring James G. Richardson, Colby Chester and Jim B. Smith. National Park Service rangers face everything from injured skiers and hungry bears to a romance-hungry school teacher and a deadly snow storm.

8:00 CBS—HAWAII FIVE-O—"Hawaiian Nightmare" James Olson guest stars as a geothermal dynamics genius who, plagued by personal financial problems and pressured by a loan shark, plots an extortion scheme that would trigger a man-made volcanic eruption, wiping out the entire city of Hilo, if his demands are not met.

8:30 WSIU—BERLIOZ REQUIEM—Over 300 musicians performing from the St. Josaphat Basilica in Milwaukee, Wisconsin present the celebrated Requiem of French composer Louis Hector Berlioz.

9:00 CBS—BARNABY JONES—"A Gathering of Thieves" A charming con man resorts to murder when his elaborate real-estate swindle is uncovered by a former college professor.

9:00 ABC—MARCUS WELBY—"The Endless Moment" with guest star Stefanie Powers. A rift occurs between the two doctors when Dr. Welby tells Dr. Kiley's fiancee how seriously ill she really is

10:00 WSIU—SILENT SCREEN THEATER—"He Who Gets Slapped" First film for the then new Mgm Company. Lon Chaney as a clown driven to murder.

10:30 ABC—SPECIAL—"Christmas in New York" John V. Lindsay, former Mayor of New York, and singer Diahann Carroll host this musical ceelebration of the holiday season from the skating rink at New York's Rockefeller Center. The guests will be the King Sisters, the King Cousins, the Voices of East Harlem, skating stars from the Ice Capades, and Senator Sam Ervin who will recite "The Night Before Christmas"

11:30 NBC—SPECIAL—HOLY YEAR 1975—A Christmas Eve program observing the opening of the Holy Year Jubilee celebrated in Rome by Pope Paul VI. The ceremony is followed by the Pope's Midnight Mass from St. Peter's Basilica. The theme of this Holy Year is "renewal and reconciliation."

WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"Easter Parade" starring Judy Garland & Fred Astaire

6:30 WSIU—A RENAISSANCE CHRISTMAS—The story of the birth of Christ is retold by interweaving passages from the New Testament with the folk music of Europe.

7:00 CBS—TONY ORLANDO—Guest Star: Esther Rolle

7:00 NBC—LITTLE HOUSE ON PRAIRIE—"Christmas at Plum Creek" When the members of the Charles Ingalls family decide what to get the others as Yule gifts, they discover each is short of cash.

7:00 ABC—THAT'S MY MAMA—"Mama Gets Fractured." Mama breaks her leg and is confined to a wheelchair, so Clifton and Tracy help her out around the house but this upsets her because she thinks they will decide they don't need her and upset her position in the family

7:30 ABC—WED MOVIE OF WEEK—"My Darling Daughter's Anniversary" Robert Young stars as a widower who, a year after marrying off all four of his daughters in one day, finds his own marital plans upset when the girls pay their first anniversary visit home with a host of marital problems.

8:00 NBC—LUCAS TANNER—"Merry Gentlemen" An accidental meeting between Tanner and his ex-father-in-law (guest star Barry Sullivan) close to the day of the sad anniversary of Tanner's wife and son succeeds in making the gloomy holidays even worse.

8:00 CBS—CANNON—"Voice from the Grave" Cannon, like his friend, retired policeman, Ray Wheelock, becomes prey for a hired hit man after Wheelock's unofficial investigation of a still-unsolved murder case begins to uncover evidence close to the killer.

8:00 WSIU—LEONARD BERNSTEIN—Leonard Bernstein conducts the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood in a performance of Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5.

9:00 ABC—CHRISTIE LOVE—"Market for Murder", with guest star Peter Mark Richman. Wearing sexy clothes, a sassy smile and a $12,000 pair of earrings, Christie goes undercover and nearly loses her life when she is trapped by the top man in a an international jewel fence ring and a gang member who recognizes her from an earlier ripoff

9:00 NBC—PETROCELLI—Starring Barry Newman in the title role of a lawyer, with Susan Howard as his wife, Maggie, and Albert Salmi as investigator Pete Ritter.

9:00 CBS—MANHUNTER—"Death on the Run" A vicious gangster and his men take over a small-town hospital, forcing the staff to neglect their patients and concentrate on saving their critically injured cohort

10:00 WSIU—BERGMAN FILM FES 'VAL—"To Joy" Bergman film about an egotistic violinist and his wife. Stig Eriksson, Victor Seastron, Mai-Britt Nilsson.

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"South Pacific" Stars Rossano Brazzi and Mitzi Gaynor. The romantic story focuses on a remote island in the South Pacific during World Warr II and revolves around the adventures of a French Planter and a U.S. Navy nurse.

10:30 ABC—WIDE WORLD SPECIAL—"Salute to Dr. Martin Luther King" A dinner honoring the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King with Mrs. Coretta King, Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, Congresswoman Yvonne Braithwaite of California, Billy Dee Williams, Isaac Hayes, Redd Foxx, Lily Tomlin, Richard Pryor, Gail Fisher, the Four Tops, Paula Kelly, and others

THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC—MGM THEATRE—"Pleasure Seekers" starring Ann Margaret & Carol Lynley

6:00 WSIU—BEAUTY AND THE BEAST—Puppets present in the Slovak version of the classic fable in the style of the Middle Ages

7:00 WSIU—WAY IT WAS—"1956 Yankees Dodgers World Series" The legendary competitors in the world series, the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers, highlight what many former players consider the most exciting game ever—the Don Larsen perfect nohitter game. Mickey Mantle, Casey Stengel and Don Larsen of the Yankees join former Dodgers Duke Snider, Clem Labine and Sal Maglie.

7:00 CBS—WALTONS—"The Air Mail Man" A United States mail plane, flying at night, develops engine trouble but, with the aid of lanterns from the Walton family, makes an emergency landing on their property. While waiting for repairs, the pilot tells the Waltons about himself, but his statements soon lead the family to realize that he is hiding something.

7:00 NBC—MAC DAVIS—Singer-song writer Mac Davis headlines this variety hour series. Guests are John Davidson, Olivia Newton-John and Jimmie Walker.

7:00 ABC—ODD COUPLE—"The Holywood Story" Oscar heads for Hollywood to play a sportswirter in a film starring George Montgomery. Always involved, Felix insists on being his agent

7:30 ABC—PAPER MOON—"Settling", with guest star Anthony Zerbe. Tired of running, Addie convinces Moze to use his special method of getting $1,000 to buy a house so they can settle down

7:30 WSIU—RELIGIOUS AMERICA—"Jim" Jim, 36, is a rubbishman, an ordinary fellow except for a little "something extra" in his life. He doesn't go to church and yet he considers himself religious. "God is love," he says, "and that's what I have plenty of."

8:00 ABC—STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO—"One Last Shot," with guest stars Leslie Nielsen, Jacqueline Scott and special guest stars Robert Drivas and Susan Strasberg. After accidentally shooting his own partner, an alcoholic policeman tries to stop Lt. Stone and Inspector Keller and an innocent witness from revealing the truth

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"BENJI" — A NEW MOTION PICTURE DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHERS PRODUCED

DALLAS—Mulberry Square Productions, a new entry into the family entertainment field, believes its production of "Benji" is unlike any "dog movie" ever made.

According to Mulberry Square President, Joe Camp "Benji" is a story-in-film about a dog...but not like any that has gone before it. Not a story about people and dogs...or even a story about dogs as told by people. "Benji" is a story revealed entirely from the dog's level and viewpoint. A subjective film seeking the same identification and emotional involvement that the Disney people get from their animated characters...yet, "Benji" is not animated, he is real. He can't talk... and we can't hear him think...yet by living the story with him, we always know."

"In effect," Camp continued enthusiastically, "Benji" will be the first live-action attempt to reach out into an audience and get the same kind of emotional involvement and response that the Disney people have always been able to get with their animation."

In capsule form, "Benji" is a simple yet gripping story of a dog who happens upon some information that certain humans need to know and the complications he encounters in struggling to communicate what he knows to these people.

The problems created in producing this type of picture are almost as unique as the end result. For example, all standard camera support equipment, like tripods and dollies, are all designed to be used for filming from a "people-point-of-view". So Mulberry Square had to design support equipment to allow them to spend twelve weeks with the camera lens about four inches off the ground. "It makes for interesting challenges," Camp said, "when you have to come up with new ways to do things...like follow a dog running thirty-five miles per hour with the camera four feet away at his eye level."

Mulberry Square is blatantly trying to follow in Walt Disney's footsteps. Camp aagrees that those are pretty big footsteps but says "Disney is the only major production company in the entertainment world that stands for anything. And Walt himself has probably left more happiness and inspiration behind him than any other individual in modern times! If we can make just a fraction of his mark, then we can say our efforts will have been worthwhile."

"Benji" was filmed on location in and around McKinney, Texas with Camp producing and directing his own script.

"BENJI IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER ANIMAL MOVIES. It's told from a dog's point of view and since the dog doesn't talk or think out loud, this is no easy job. But it works. Benji has a face far more expressive than some human actors and as the plot unfolds, the movie becomes gripping.

8:00 WSIU—YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF—Allen Ludden hosts this entertaining new game show about consumerism. Married couples test their knowledge of personal money management.

8:00 CBS—THURS NITE MOVIE—"Wild Rovers" Stars Ryan O'Neal and William Holden. A pair of cowboys who rob a bank to change their lives for the better, wind up changing their lives for the better.

8:00 NBC—IRONSIDE—"The Visiting Fireman." While a top Scotland Yard inspector is in San Francisco on business, theives steal the embassy code from the British consulate. Raymond Burr stars as Chief Ironside.

9:00 NBC—MOVIN' ON—Starring Claude Akins and Frank Converse as truckers Sonny and Will.

9:00 ABC—HARRY O—"Accounts Balanced," with guest star Robert Reed. With his own life in danger when he discovers the husband of a former girl friend is leading a separate existence as a syndicate hit man, Harry races to save the other man's life.

9:00 WSIU—A BERKELEY CHRISTMAS—A young man and a pregnant girl travel up the California coast a modern nativity play.

9:30 WSIU—MEME HAWAII—"The Kalakaua Family" A king, a prince, a princess, and a queen. These four members of the Hawaiian Royal Family left their imprint on the political history of the islands and upon its music. They were members of the Kalakaua family. Although the monarchy of Hawaii ended in 1893 the memory of the Kalakaua family continues to last in their music.

10:00 WSIU—GOLDEN CENTURY MOVIE—"The Yellow Ticket" Intrigue in the dying days of Czarist Russia. Laurence Oliver, Lionel Barrymore

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"Plymouth Adventure" Stars Spencer Tracy and Gene Tierney. The drama concerns a group of men and women crowded aboard the small ship Mayflower, pitting themselves against the winter Atlantic to come to this country to seek a new life.

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THURSDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:00-Cisco Kid
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Odd Couple (C)
7:30-Paper Moon (C)
8:00-Sts of San Fran (C)
9:00-Harry O (C)
10:00-Weather & News (C)
10:30-Wrold of Ent (C)
12:00-News & Sign Off

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Porter Wagoner Show
7:00 Mac Davis Show
8:00-Ironside
9:00-Movin' On
10:00-News Beat '74
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mike Douglas
7:30-Bill Furgerson
7:55-Weather
8:00-Football
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
Champagne for Coesar"

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-World of Animals
7:00-Waltons
8:00 Thurs Nite Movie
Wild Rovers
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Spts. Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30 CBS Late Movie
Plymouth Adventure

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-Book Beat (C)
6:30-Sportempo (C)
7:00-Way It Was (c)
7:30-Religious America
8:00-Owe it to Yourself (C)
8:30-Book Beat (C)
9:00-High Cost of Healing
10:00-Golden Century Movie
"Gallant Lady"

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FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

6:30 WSIU—CONVERSATIONS—Host: Charles T. Lynch

6:45 WSIU—SIU REPORT—Host: Erv Coppi

7:00 WSIU—WASHINGTON WEEK—The insights and observations of veteran Washington correspondents on the major news stories of the week from the nation's capital.

7:00 CBS—PLANET OF THE APES—"Escape from Tomorrow" Virdon and Burke are astronauts hurled into a futuristic world ruled by apes. After their crash, Virdon and Burke try to find refuge from searching gorilla patrols. But the word of the spaceship reaches Zaius, who sends Galen, his aide, and Urko to search for the astronauts and bring them in for questioning.

7:00 ABC—KUNG FU—"A Small Beheading", with guest stars William Shatner, Rosemnary Forsyth and France Nuyen. A mysterious omen prevents Caine's capture by Chinese agents who use deceit to gain his trust

7:30 WSIU—WALL STREET WEEK—A panel of economic experts examine market activity, answer viewer investment questions and assess business and economic trends.

8:00 WSIU—WASHINGTON TALK—A topical program focusing on both national and international events. A national figure is matched with a veteran Washington reporter for an in-depth look at a single issue.

8:00 CBS—FRI NITE MOVIE—"The Last Run" Stars George C. Scott and Tony Musante. The action drama concerns a mobster whose decision to take a chance becomes his last chance.

8:00 ABC—SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN—"Nuclear Alert," with guest stars Carol Lawrence, Fred Beir and George Gaynes. An atomic bomb has been sold to a small foreign country by conspirators and Steve Austin must find a way to stop delivery before Air Force missiles destroy the bomb-carrying plane with him aboard.

8:30 WSIU—AVIATION WEATHER—An official FAA weather briefing, including local forecast inserts for flight planning purposes. After each briefing, the program deals with pilot education and information.

9:00 WSIU—BLACK PERSPECTIVE—National newsmakers meet the nation's black press in an examination of current events tha tseeks to bring the implications of these events for the black community.

9:00 ABC—KOLCHAK—"Vampire" with guest stars Kathleen Nolan, Suzanne Charney and William Daniels. A trail of bloodless bodies sets Kolchak on the track of a vampire he believes is talking the city of Los Angeles

10:00 WSIU—HOLLYWOOD THEATER—"Bugles In The Afternoon" Ray Milland, as a cavalry officer accused of cowardice. Actually, he's very brave and gets a chance to prove it.

10:30 CBS—LATE MOVIE—"The Shoes of the Fisherman" Stars Anthony Quinn and David Jannsen. Soviet Premier Kamenev, hoping to establish a Russian sphere of influence in Rome, arranges for the release of political prisoner Kiril Lakota, a Catholic archbishop held in Siberian bondage. Faced with tremendous world problems, Lakota, against his will, is elected the new pope. In this high office, he astounds the world with his decisions.

12:00 ABC—FRI LATE MOVIE—"Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" starring Mickey Rooney & Lewis Stone

"Movin' On" (Dec. 26) -- Jeanette NOlan guest-stars

Jeanette Nolan guest-stars as an old woman who accuses Sonny Claude Akins) and Will (Frank Converse) of stealing her only reason for living in the "Antiques" colorcast of NBC Television Network's "Movin' On," Thursday, Dec. 26 (9-10 pm. CST).

When Sonny and Will deliver a load of junk autos to a wrecking yard, they learn the owner, Lucille (Nolan), is a flighty, cantankerous old woman who lives in memories of the past. The link to her youth is a $50,000 antique car her deceased husband courted her in which Lucy claims is her only reason for living. When the car is stolen with the aid of Sonny's rig, Lucy decides to lie down and die.

The Eugene Price script was directed by Charles Dubin.

FRIDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:00-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening news (C)
7:00-Kung Fu
8:00-6 Million $ Man (C)
9:00-Night Stalker (C)
10:00-Weather & News (C)
10:30-World of Ent (C)
12:00 Fri. Late Movie
Andy Hardy Meets
Debutante

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30 Hollywood Squares
7:00 Sanford .. Son
7:30 Chico .. The Man
8:00 The Rockford Files
9:00 Police Woman
10:00 News Beat '74
10:30 Tonight Show
12:00 Midnight Special

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Contact
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Creature Feature
Mummy's Ghost

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30 New Treasure hunt
7:00 Planet of the Apes
8:00 CBS Fri Nite Movie
The Last Run
10:00 Channel 12 Reports
10:15 TheSports Final
10:20 The Late Weather
10:30 CBS Late Movie
Shoes of The Fisherman

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:45-SIU Report (C)
7:00-Washington Week (C)
7:30-Wall Street Week (C)
8:00-Washington Talk (C)
8:30-Aviation Weather (C)
9:00-Black Perspective (C)
9:30 Van Clinburn
10:00-Hollywood Theater

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THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL (following the Friday, Dec. 27, presentation of 'The Tonight Show') -- Charley Pride hosts

Charley Pride hosts NBC Television Network's "The Midnight Special" (12-1:30 A.M., CST, in color), following the Friday, Dec. 27, presentation of "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson."

The show was taped at the Tulsa (Okla.) State Fair. Pride's guests are Doug Kershaw, Ronnie Milsap, the Four Guys and Gary Stewart. The show's announcer is Wolfman Jack.

Pride: "Is Anybody Goin' to San Antone?", "Kiss an Angel Good Morning," "Mississippi Cotton-Picking Delta Town," "Cottonfields," "All I Have to Offer You is Me," "Kaw-Liga," "It's Gonna Take a Little Bit Longer," "Let Me Live," plus a medley of his past hits, and, with Doug Kershaw, "Louisiana Man."

'THE MAC DAVIS SHOW (Dec. 26)- John Davidson, Olivia Newton-John and Jimmie Walker join Mac for the second show in his new series. (Color)

Mac Davis welcomes John Davidson, Olivia Newton-John and Jimmie Walker to the second edtiion of NBC Television Network's "The Mac Davis Show," Thursday, Dec. 26 (7-8 p.m. CST, in color).

Mac's songs include "Something's Burning," "Best Years of My Life'" and "In the Eyes of My People." He is joined by Olivia for "Bad Bad Leroy Brown" and a medley. Davidson offers "Daddy's Little Man."

Jimmie Walker, series regular Bo Kaprall and Mac appear in a sketch about a concert star's bodyguard, and the entire cast participates in "The Lemmie Awards" and a "farout" revue.

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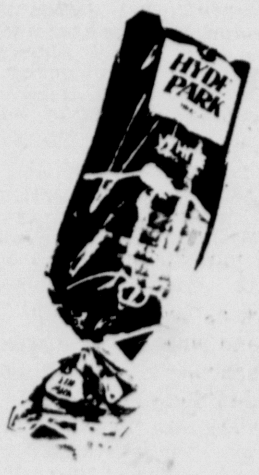

END OF 'PAPER MOON' MEANS NO MORE TEXAS

HOLLYWOOD—The January schedule for ABC programs is out and so is Paper Moon. It has been, to use the network's delicate term, "terminated."

Paper Moon may be one of those series that TV critics will look back on in years to come and say, "TV did do some good things, but the public just wouldn't watch." Because it's true. Paper Moon was a cut above the usual but nobody seemed to notice.

As far as Chris Connelly, who costarred in the series with Jodie Foster, is concerned, the big thing about the cancellation is that he doesn't have to go to Texas now.

The show was shot originally in northern California. At least the pilot was shot there but it didn't look much like the Midwest where the action was supposed to be. In the background you could see mountains and palm trees.

So, for the 12 other episodes which were aired, they went to Kansas, around Hays. Mountains? Nary a one and not a palm tree as far as the eye could see.

They shot there last summer then broke to see how the show would do. If it was picked up they would shoot again in the winter. But Kansas would be snow-bound by then, so the plan was to shoot the winter months in Texas. Chris Connelly shrugged and said, "OK," but the one good thing about the cancellation is that now he can stay home some.

He found location work tough. They did the 12 episodes they filmed in Kansas in eight weeks.

"Sundays," he says. "I'd spend in my motel room, learning my lines. I'd have dinner at the country club-the only place in town where you could get a drink."

For Chris Connelly, one of the original members of the original Peyton Place cast, the Paper Moon series was going to be his big chance. It didn't work out that way. Of all the Peyton Placers, he's done less than most. Rayan O'Neal, Mia Farrow, Barbara Parkins-they've all broken through to major stardom, but Connelly, who has as much talent as any of them, hasn't.

"I couldn't understand it for a long time" he says. "Ryan and Mia and Barbara had gone on from the same show to big things. Then somebody took me aside and said that I had priced myself out of the market. He told me one studio had wanted me for a pilot but found that they couldn't afford me. Naturally, I had known nothing of all this and, needless to say, I quickly changed agents."

"GIRL WITH SOMETHING EXTRA" WILL COHOST MORNING SHOW

NEW YORK (AP) — Stephanie Edwards, who occasionally appeared in the "Girl With Something Extra" series, is a girl with something extra.

But she'd rather not discuss it. It's the trombone she used to play.

The fact is mentioned in a handout for ABC's new "AM America" morning show she'll be cohosting next year. And she is weary, in a good-natured way, of being kidded about the sliphorn.

"Charles, get rid of the trombone," she begged the press attache accompanying your observer. Your observer, a fine flugelhornist, had the brass to ask about her horn. He quickly dropped the matter.

Miss Edwards, a tall, friendly young Minnesotan, comes to Fun City by way of Los Angeles, where for 3½ years she's cohosted a morning talk show with KABC-TV personality Ralph Story.

She says she got into show biz the traditional way — college drama study, a march on Hollywood and door-pounding for acting jobs between such civilian work as secretary to a minister and instructor in a modeling school.

She credits Story, who'll be the "AM America" Western correspondent, with greatly helping her career. She said she saw him on the tube one day and simply wrote him for advice on how to get started in show biz.

"He called me in for an interview and hired me as a researcher," she said. "I later became his secretary and after a year of that, he had the opportunity to start the KABC show and said, 'I know you'd rather be on camera than behind it' and gave me a try."

WORLD SERIES, SUPER BOWL IX AMONG MAJOR EVENTS TO BE COLORCAST BY NBC SPORTS

NBC Sports--"Number One in Live Sports Coverage All Year 'Round"--will strengthen that position further during the 1974-75 season with continued and expanded exclusive coverage of more than 360 hours of live sports programming virtually each and every weekend of the television year.

If any one event can be singled out as the high point of a schedule that includes college football's Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl and Senior Bowl, the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup championships, and the World Series of Golf, it would have to be Super Bowl IX, to be presented on the NBC Television Network Sunday, Jan. 12.

NBC-TV coverage of the Super Bowl, top-rated sports program for the last seven years, is expected to lead the network's sports attractions into their accustomed positions among the Top Ten. As Carl Lindemann Jr., Vice President, Sports, NBC Television Network, predicted in May, 1974: "The growing demand for televisied sports as a major area of entertainment for the American people will be filled in the future as it has been filled in the past on the NBC Television Network--by placing our sports telecasts among the top 10 rated sports programs year after year."

Professional Football, highlighted by the Super Bowl, also includes 89 regular season games, American Football Conference divisional playoffs, and the AFC championship game.

Coverage of the National Hockey League offers 14 regular season games, plus as many as seven contests during the Stanley Cup championships. And from the standpoint of golf, the schedule includes the 16th annual Bob Hope Desert Classic, the Dean Martin Tucson Open and the World Series of Golf.

NBC Sports' 1974-75 coverage:

FOOTBALL: The Miami Dolphins, winners of two consecutive Super Bowls and seeking a third, highlight an NBC-TV National Football League schedule that includes 89 regular season games (the Dolphins appear 13 times); seven doubleheader telecasts; the American Football Conference divisional playoffs Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 21 and 22; the AFC championship game Sunday, Dec. 29--and, of course, Super Bowl IX Sunday, Jan. 12, from New Orleans.

Collegiately speaking, both the Rose and Orange Bowls will be colorcast New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1, with the Senior Bowl Saturday, Jan. 11--the day before the Super Bowl.

HOCKEY: NBC-TV's third consecutive season of National Hockey League coverage--14 regular season and as many as seven Stanley Cup games--features the NHL's top teams and stars.

GOLF: The World Series of Golf, matching winners of the Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and the PGA, will be colorcast in September from the Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio. The Bob Hope Desert Classic, a 10-year staple in NBC's live, year 'round sports coverage, will be presented Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8-9 preceded by the Dean Martin Tucson Open, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 18-19.

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